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Alma's special birthday!

WHEN little Alma Wilkinson came into the world King George V was on the British throne, Herbert Asquith was Liberal Prime Minister and the First World War was still nearly four years away!

Now great–grandmother Alma – married name Graham – has celebrated her 104th birthday with a special party attended by family and friends at Aughton Park residential care home in Black Moss Lane.

One of eight children whose family ran cinemas in Liverpool and Billinge, she later worked as a film distributor for United Artists in Liverpool before marrying husband John, a maintenance electrician, and having children, Brian and Joan.

Alma moved to Bridge Street in Ormskirk 30 years ago to be closer to Brian and his family and enjoyed volunteering at Help the Aged and Age Concern in the town, before moving to Aughton Park eight years ago.

Brian said: "My mum has always been adventurous. When she was younger she travelled to Canada and India on holidays – when you had to sail there! My dad also had a scooter and they used to travel all around the country on it.

"She has always been very witty and lovely to talk to and it means a lot that I can still see her almost every day."

BOROUGH IN LOW PAY LIST

Report by **Henry James**

West Lancs in top 10 of areas where workers earn less than Living Wage

WEST Lancashire has been named in a list of the 10 local–authority areas in England and Wales with the largest proportion of jobs paying less than the Living Wage in 2014.

The borough ranks fourth in the table, with 38.3% of jobs in the borough paying less than the Living Wage, according to statistics supplied by the GMB Union. West Somerset was top with 42.9% of people in the area paid less than the Living Wage.

At regional level, the East Midlands had the largest proportion of jobs paying less than the Living Wage (24.7%) while the figure for the North West was 23.6%.

In the UK as a whole, 21.7% of jobs paid less than the Living Wage in 2014. Women and part–time workers were disproportionately affected with 26.6% of jobs held by women and 42.3% of part–time jobs below the Living Wage.

The GMB published the findings to mark the launch of its 2015 campaign to get every local authority signed up to the Living Wage.

West Lancs Council introduced the Living Wage in 2014.

The Living Wage is a recommended rate of pay that takes into account the true cost of living in the UK. In November 2014 the national Living Wage,outside of London, was fixed at £7.85 per hour.

GMB national secretary for public services, Brian Strutton, said: "No area is immune from the low–pay epidemic which is why all local authorities need to champion the Living Wage in their communities, beginning with their own staff and contractors.

"The Living Wage matters because it takes into account the income that people need for a minimum acceptable standard of living. It is a first step towards a rate of pay that people can live on without relying on benefits. Life below the Living Wage is a life of want and worry for millions of workers and their families."

A borough council spokesman responded: "West Lancashire Council is a significant employer in the borough and we consider our employees to be among our greatest assets. In December 2013 the council resolved to ensure all its staff were in receipt of the nationally recognised Living Wage, by introducing a pay supplement, where appropriate, from January 2014.

"The West Lancashire economy is performing well when compared to the rest of the UK and the North West, and prospects for the future are good, with a forecasted 5,800 jobs to be created by 2032. This represents a growth rate of 11.3%, the highest of any district in Lancashire, and higher than the national average.

"While average wages of workers in West Lancashire workplaces are below that of some comparative areas, salaries for residents as a whole are higher.

"The council is currently consulting on a draft economic strategy, which aims to create more highly–skilled, well–paid jobs and is working to attract new businesses to the area who offer such jobs, together with work to raise skills and qualifications levels, and develop sustainable and long–terms skills initiatives within the borough to meet the expected growth."

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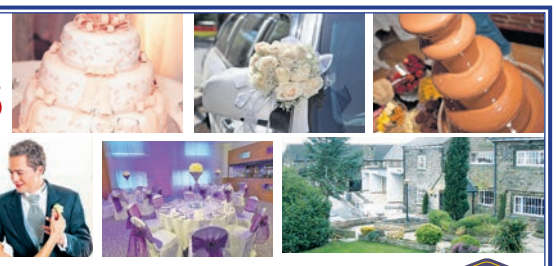

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Guides HQ reopened after £10,000 refurbishment

MAYOR of West Lancs, Councillor Doreen Stephenson, performed the official reopening ceremony at the Ormskirk Moorgate Guides Association building which has been refurbished with the aid of a £10,000 Big Lottery Grant.

To mark the occasion the Guides held a celebration at which Cllr. Stephenson presented two members of the 1st Ormskirk Guides, Sarah Brimage and Eve Maher, with their Baden Powell Awards and badges – the highest award a Guide can achieve.

Mary Jones, chair of Ormskirk and Moorgate District Guide Association, said: "We were given a Big Lottery Grant of £10,000 towards the cost of rewiring the Ormskirk Moorgate Guide headquarters and towards fitting a new wooden floor and this work has now been completed.

"During the afternoon, Brownies, Guides and leaders prepared and served refreshments, provided entertainment and hosted an enjoyable celebration.

"And Sarah Brimage and Eve Maher were presented with their Baden Powell certificate and badge, achieved by much dedication and challenging efforts.

"The Moorgate Guide headquarters was built in 1928 and has remained in constant use by the community. Now, thanks to the Big Lottery grant, and the support of all who use it we shall continue for many years to come."

Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Doreen Stephenson with Guide and Brownie leaders at the reopening

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Care home scores top marks in rating survey

A WEST Lancs care home is among the best–performing in the North West, according to a survey of residents.

Aughton Park scored highly in the 2014 Your Care Rating survey which obtained views from more than 2,800 residents from 145 care homes run by 14 different operators.

Aughton Park received an Overall Performance Rating (OPR) of 967 out of 1,000.

Meanwhile, staff at a Skelmersdale home are also celebrating after scoring 100 per cent ratings in more than half the categories of the survey. Birch Green Care Home was given an overall performance rating (OPR) score of 858 out of 1,000.

Carol Nickeas, general manager at Birch Green Care Home said: "We are happy to hear that our residents are satisfied with the care and services they receive here."

Champ Vampire Rocks competition winners

THE winners of the Champion's Vampires Rock competition were:

Sophie Daley, Bootle; Lesley Williams, Maghull; Paul Cheetham, Scarisbrick; Katrina Hooton, Southport.

They each received tickets for the recent production of Vampires Rock at the Liverpool Empire theatre.

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Partnership project to 'transform' Moor Street set to start on Monday

'Exciting' scheme will make town centre more vibrant and attractive for shoppers, visitors and people who live and work here – claim

Report by
Danielle Thompson

An artist's impression of how Moor Street will look

WORK is set to start on a major transformation to one of the main shopping streets in Ormskirk town centre on Monday (February 16).

It is believed the scheme will make the pedestrianised section of Moor Street from Moorgate to the clock tower more attractive and provide a better experience for businesses, shoppers, visitors and everyone who lives and works in the town.

The project, a partnership between Lancashire County Council and West Lancs Borough Council, will see the pedestrianised section of the street resurfaced with new paving to complement that used on nearby Aughton Street and Church Street. There will also be new seats, decorative lights, litter bins and tree planting, and a revised layout to better accommodate the market stalls.

It is expected to be completed by September.

County Councillor John Fillis, Lancashire's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "Ormskirk's economy depends on being a place where people want to spend time and money and this investment will make a real difference to the town's future prosperity. There's a lot of work to be done over the coming months but the short–term disruption will be worth it because Moor Street will look great once it's finished.

"This scheme has always been about more than just putting in new paving. It will make a positive difference to the way Moor Street is used, by highlighting Ormskirk's history and creating a focal point for events and a place where people can meet and gather.

"It is the result of a vision for Ormskirk which is shared by residents, traders, and the county and borough councils. I'm excited to see how the newly–designed street will look with new paving, seating and lighting and I'm glad to be getting underway with the work."

West Lancs Council leader, Councillor David Westley, said: "This is a very exciting scheme and will help to make Ormskirk town centre an even more vibrant and attractive place for shoppers, visitors and people who live and work here.

"The improvements will help make visiting Ormskirk an even more enjoyable experience and shoppers will look forward to coming to the town even more than they do now. No doubt new visitors will also want to come to Ormskirk because of the work that is being done and businesses will reap the benefits of this fantastic project for many years to come."

Throughout the works, Moor Street will be closed to all traffic but pedestrian access to the shops will be maintained. The direction of the current one–way systems in place on Church Street and Moorgate will be reversed while Moor Street is closed.

Part of the scheme will include work to ensure that the parking and access arrangements can effectively be enforced. This will then mean that no traffic will be allowed to use the pedestrianised sections of Moor Street, Church Street, Burscough Street and Aughton Street except for legitimate access for loading between 7 and 10am and 4 and 7pm.

It is claimed effective enforcement of the access and parking restrictions will improve the environment and experience for pedestrians and make the area more accessible and user–friendly, especially for people with visual and physical impairments.

It is intended that the changes to make the restrictions properly enforceable will be in place from the start of the works on Monday, February 16.

Work to improve town centre car parks underway

WORK to improve West Lancashire Borough Council car parks in Ormskirk town centre began on Monday (February 9) and is expected to take approximately two months to complete.

The improvements will be carried out at the following car parks – Hants Lane, The Stiles, Derby Street West, Hutton Way, off Park Road, Market Way, off Moorgate and Park Road (to the rear of Tesco).

The work will see the car parks re–surfaced with new lining for spaces put down. Car park signage will also be replaced on all borough council car parks in Ormskirk town centre.

Councillor David Griffiths, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for town and village centres, said: "Money raised from parking charges helps the council maintain and improve its car parks. I am really pleased that these works are taking place to maintain and improve the parking facilities in Ormskirk. These measures, along with the recently–approved changes to parking arrangements on our car parks, will ensure they are in the best condition for shoppers and visitors, which in turn will benefit local businesses."

During the course of the works it will be necessary at times to close individual car parks for a short period in order that the surfacing and lining element of the works can take place. Appropriate signage will be in place in advance of these times to advise car park users.

Parking charges will not increase as a result of the works.

Protest group plea

OPPONENTS of a proposed solar farm in Mawdesley are urging residents to go along to make their views known at a parish council meeting tonight (Wednesday).

A spokesman for the Mawdsley and Heskin Solar Farm Protest Group said: "Solar Farm Developers, MS Power Projects Ltd. are to make a presentation about their plans at the Mawdesley Parish Council meeting on Wednesday. This important meeting is open to every village resident to attend so we hope they will go along to ask questions and voice objections to MSP."

The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Market stalls to move to temporary 'homes'

THE work on Moor Street means that some market stalls will have a new home for the next few months.

From Thursday, February 19 until the work is completed some market stalls that are normally on Moor Street on Thursdays and Saturdays will be based on the Ormskirk Bus Station car park.

Market traders normally based on Aughton Street will be unaffected by the works and traders on Moor Street will be given the chance to use vacant stalls there.

As the project encompasses the pedestrianised area between the clock tower and Moorgate, a few Moor Street stalls will remain on the street during the works. The butcher and the fishmonger will still be on Moor Street, but they will be moved to a different position.

To accommodate the stalls being moved the bus station car park will be closed to the public from approximately 5.30pm on the evenings before market days. It will re–open at approximately 7pm on market days once stalls have been removed, and operate as normal on other days.

Market trading times remain the same during the works.

West Lancs Council leader, Councillor David Westley, said: "The market is a vital part of Ormskirk and we are pleased we have been able to find a temporary base for some traders during the project so they can keep working and shoppers can continue visiting the stalls."

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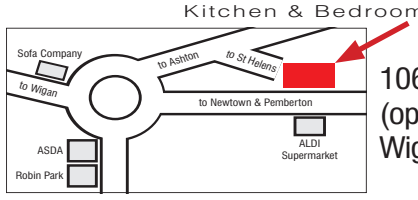

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That's my grandad!

Pensioner Paul visits reminiscence event seeking new friends and spots an 'old' relative

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

WHEN pensioner Paul Critchley took part in a community event aimed at combatting loneliness he might have expected to make new friends – what he didn't expect was to come across a face from his own family past.

But that's what happened when he spotted a photograph which he'd never seen before of his grandfather Percy Critchley taken in 1922 at Town Green railway station!

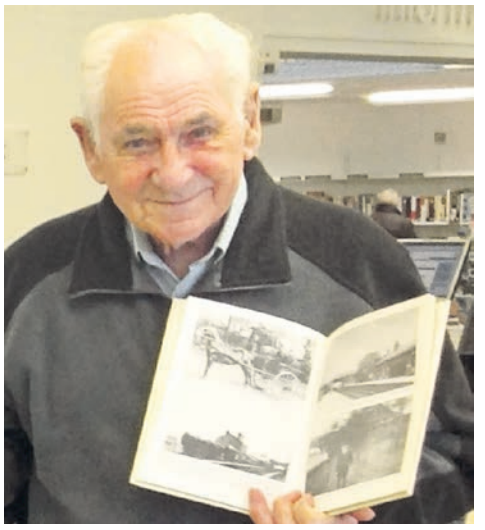
Paul, from Skelmersdale, was taking part in a Reminiscence Café event at Ormskirk library to which older residents of West Lancs were invited to go along and enjoy tea and biscuits and a chance to share memories.

The event featured music from bygone eras – including Glenn Miller, Ray Charles and Louis Armstrong – as well as local history books on Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Southport.

It was while reading one of the books about Ormskirk that Paul came across the old photo of his grandad taken more than 90 years ago in the garden of Town Green station where he was stationmaster!

Jo Fidler, deputy manger at Ormskirk library, told the Champion: "It was really incredible when Paul found the picture of his grandfather at the station – he had no idea that the photo was in the book. It was really moving."

Lesley Malone, events organiser at Hillcroft residential and care home in Aughton, who spearheaded a scheme to take older members of the community on days out with residents from the home to help combat loneliness, attended the Reminiscence Café with six residents and three 'guests', including Paul.



Paul Critchley with the book containing the picture of his grandfather Percy

She said: "It was a lovely morning enjoyed by everyone. It was especially wonderful for Paul to find the picture of his grandfather, we were all so pleased for him. There are a lot of lonely elderly people in the community and one way for them to make new friends is to use their local library.

"Anyone who would like to join the Hillcroft residents at events like this can call us on 01695 422407."

The event was also attended by members of Age UK Ormskirk which organises events and trips for older residents.

Visitors to the Reminiscence Cafe event at Ormskirk library

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Police probe after fatal accident

Cyclist, 67, in collision with tractor trailer

Report by **Henry James**

POLICE are investigating a road collision in Downholland in which an elderly cyclist died.

The incident occurred at around 4.35pm on Thursday, February 5 on Greens Lane when the 67–year–old cyclist from Maghull, Clive Wright, was involved in a collision with a tractor trailer.

He sustained serious injuries to his chest and was pronounced dead on arrival at Aintree Hospital.

The road was closed for around four hours following the incident.

Officers are keen to speak to anyone who may have seen the cyclist or the tractor with a trailer in the area prior to the collision.

PS John Jennings–Wharton of the Road Policing Team said: "This is a tragic incident and the family of the cyclist are being supported by specially–trained officers at this difficult time.

"If anyone has any further information about how the collision came to occur please get in touch on 101 quoting log number 0880 of February 4."

Green Lane in Downholland

British Lions tourist opens rugby club's refurbished HQ

Special guest Nathan Hines (centre, back) at the reopening with members of the Ormskirk RU ladies team, club president Nick Jacobs and the Women's World Cup Code1077235

FORMER British Lions tourist and Scotland international, Nathan Hines perforrmed the official reopening of the refurbished Ormskirk Rugby Union Club headquarters at the weekend.

The Green Lane base has undergone a transformation with the club spending £150,000 on updating the changing facilities and the clubhouse with supported from the Rugby Football Union and the Rugby Football Foundation.

Visitors who attended the reopening on Friday (February 6) also had the chance to have their photos taken with the Women's World Cup trophy, which is currently held by England. It was at the club as part of the RFU's national tour around clubs to raise the profile of women's rugby.

Author to give talk on debut novel

A CAFE manager–turned author is set to give a talk on how he went from delivering the news to making it!

Joel Cornah, who runs Coffee Etc. in Station Road, Parbold, will talk about his fantasy fiction novel, The Sea–Stone Sword, which was published in August, at Parbold library from 11.30am on Saturday (February 14).

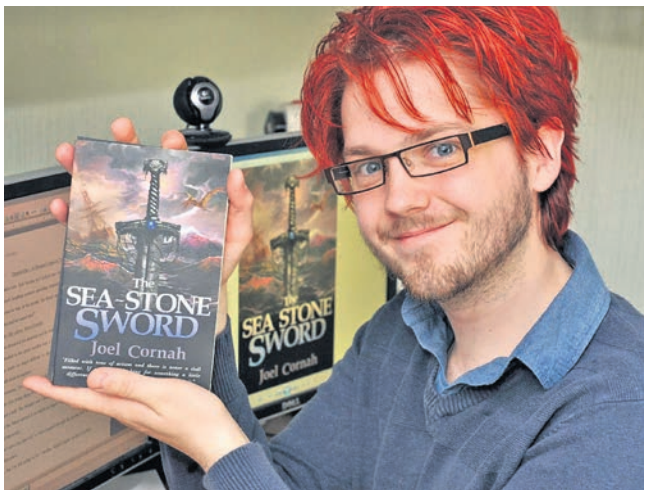
The 27–year–old from Hesketh Bank, who attended college in Wigan before studying English and creative writing at Liverpool's John Moores University, has been delivering the Champion around Parbold for the last 10 years and uses the time in the fresh air to think up new ideas for stories.

He said: "I'm the second eldest in a family of five boys so we were always making up stories together that involved dinosaurs, dragons and mythology. As we got older the stories developed and focused on this other, daunting world.

"I've also been delivering the Champion for about a decade and I find that I can use the time to think over my stories."

The Sea–Stone Sword, a fantasy tale for young people featuring pirates, dinosaurs and magic, tells the story of a boy who goes on an adventure to become a hero but his path takes him on the way to becoming a villain.

Joel added: "I will be explaining how my life growing up in Parbold helped to shape my writing career."



Joel Cornah with his fantasy fiction novel Code1074306

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STAFF and pupils at a primary school are celebrating after being awarded top marks by a government watchdog.

Following its most recent Ofsted inspection, Westhead Lathom St James Church of England Primary was adjudged outstanding in all aspects including achievement, teaching, behaviour and safety, early years provision and leadership and management.

Headteacher of the school in School Lane, Westhead, Alison Albion, said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive this recognition and are particularly pleased to have achieved this under the new Ofsted framework. Our small village school was judged to be outstanding' in every single category."

The Ofsted report states: "Standards attained by pupils are well above average by the end of Year Six. They achieve exceptionally well, making rapid progress in all year groups in reading and especially in writing and mathematics.

"Pupils greatly enjoy school because learning is enriched by many memorable activities, both in and out of lessons.

"Pupils' behaviour is impeccable. They are polite and well–mannered and take on responsibilities very sensibly."

Staff and pupils at Westhead St James Primary School holding their 'Outstanding' banner

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Invitation to health drop–in

HEALTH leaders from the NHS in West Lancashire are inviting local residents to a drop–in listening event.

This will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 2 to 4pm in the Older Peoples Club, Lord Street, Burscough and residents can drop in at any time during the two hours to suit them.

Senior representatives from NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will be in attendance to answer questions.

Greg Mitten, board member of NHS West Lancashire CCG who oversees patient and public involvement, said: "The best way for us to understand how you are experiencing local health services is by talking to each other. We would like to hear from anyone who has feedback, a compliment, a complaint, a story or an idea for improvement – anything at all about local health services.

"Your views will allow us to ensure services are working as they should, so we can improve the health and wellbeing of West Lancashire.

"No matter what your interest or feedback is on, please do come along as your views really do matter to us. There will be confidential ways you can provide your experiences on the day."

Anyone who would like to find out more about the event can contact myview@westlancashireccg.nhs.uk or call 01695 588 000.

Trinity Mirror to close two more weeklies

NEWSPAPER publisher Trinity Mirror has announced the closure of two of its Merseyside titles, the Crosby Herald and the Formby Times.

The move, which will result in the loss of several editorial posts, was made, claim Trinity bosses, with 'huge reluctance.'

A spokesperson for the newspaper group said: "Both titles have a long and proud history and this decision is made with huge reluctance and in the knowledge that it will be accompanied by significant disappointment.

"It is sad to announce that long–established and much–loved newspapers are to close."

Chris Morley, from the NUJ (National Union of Journalists) responded to the news by saying: "When a newspaper goes, another light in the community goes out."

Both papers will cease publication at the end of March.

The announcement comes just weeks after the publisher revealed plans to close seven Trinity Mirror–owned titles in the south east.

Pupils strike gold

Matt Tuffs and Nick Arnold from West Lancashire School Sports Partnership are pictured with pupils and headteacher Lawrence Smye Rumsby and PE co–ordinator Sharon Wright. Code1077111

SPORTY pupils at a West Lancashire school have struck gold in a regional awards scheme.

The pupils at Hesketh with Becconsall All Saints Church of England Primary School were one of just four schools in the North West who were awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Level Mark.

And Matt Tuffs and Nick Arnold from West Lancashire School Sports Partnership visited the school in Shore Road, Hesketh Bank to present them with the Award.

The Sainsbury's School Games Mark, which is in its fourth year, rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education. Schools can win gold, silver or bronze awards.

The aim of the West Lancashire Sports Partnership is to support schools in delivering high–quality PE lessons and engaging young people to lead healthy, active lifestyles and take part in a range of sports including cricket, netball, football, hockey, tennis, swimming, rugby, cross–country, dance, athletics and gymnastics.

The school also offers after–school clubs.

Headteacher, Lawrence Smye–Rumsby, said: "I was delighted with the award. It is a reflection of a team effort and reflects the wide ranging physical benefits to our pupils."

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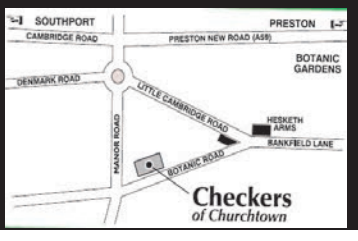

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West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper with Netto UK managing director Morten Moberg Nielsen (left) and Ormskirk store manager Steven Hartmann. Code1076671

MP visits town's new Netto store

ROSIE Cooper popped into Ormskirk's new Netto store – not to do her shopping but to check out one of the town's newest employers.

The store on the Hattersley Retail Centre opened in November creating 25 local jobs.

The West Lancs MP was shown around by Netto UK managing director, Morten Moberg Nielsen and store co–manager, Steven Hartmann.

She said: "Creating 25 jobs is a great boost for local people. I wish Morten, Steven and all the team every success in their new venture."

Morten Moeberg Nielsen said: "I was very pleased to have MP Rosie Cooper come to meet us in store. We have chosen Ormskirk as one of our first five stores in our re–launch here in the UK and it has been a great success so far.

"Rosie is a strong supporter of British farmers and growers and showed a lot of interest in how much we buy from British suppliers."

University's child numeracy scheme proves a winner

A CHILD numeracy scheme designed by Edge Hill University is to be introduced in Dubai after proving successful in schools across the UK.

1stClass@Number trains teaching assistants to work with children who struggle with mathematics.

The programme, designed and produced by Edge Hill staff with support from the Department for Education (DfE), was first implemented across England in the 2011–12 academic year and has recently extended to Scotland, Wales and Guernsey.

It is an intervention programme for children who have fallen behind at mathematics and need a helping hand to get back on track and catch up with their peers. The programme has been shown to "dramatically" improve the 'maths age' of participants.

1stClass@Number is part of Every Child Counts, an Edge Hill University initiative that encompasses a range of reading, writing and mathematics programmes.

It aims to enable the lowest attaining children in Years 1 to 8 (ages six to 13) to make greater progress towards expected levels of attainment. At present, more than 90,000 children across the UK have been helped by Every Child Counts.

Louise Matthews, head of Every Child Counts at Edge Hill University, said: "I was approached by Dubai company Quest, who offer continuing professional development (CPD) training in education. They'd heard about the success of the scheme in the UK and wondered if it could be implemented in Dubai.

"Their local trainer travelled to the UK to see the programme in action in various schools and was very impressed. The scheme will be offered to schools in Dubai in spring and summer this year."

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Charity's dementia roadshow visits town

SHOPPERS in Ormskirk town centre were able to learn about charity's mental health services when the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Community Roadshow stopped off at the Clock Tower.

Staff from the dementia charity manned the bus and provided more than 30 passers–by with information and advice about the condition, which affects more than 1,500 people in West Lancashire.

Hazel Bayley, the Alzheimer's Society regional operations manager for the North West, said: "It is really good to be able to reach out to people who may otherwise not know where to turn for information and advice about dementia.

"The response in Ormskirk has been fantastic and we had a whole range of people come on board the vehicle to either talk to our experts or simply pick up some information.

"We hope as many people as possible will take advantage of this vital free information service while it is travelling around. We want to tackle stigma by raising awareness of the condition and by encouraging people who are worried about their memory to visit their GP or to get in touch with the Alzheimer's Society to find out more about the support that is available."

The Roadshow vehicle, funded by Tesco, is currently touring around the country. People who are currently living with dementia, are worried about a friend or relative's memory, or just have questions about the condition are encouraged to drop by with no appointment necessary.

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Cat's owner sought

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Elizabeth Streeth, from High Lane, Ormskirk, has been feeding a cat, which has white front and back paws and a white nose, since last Friday (February 6) but is keen to reunite it with its owner.

She said: "The cat has been around since last Wednesday but we didn't feed her at first in case it encouraged her to stay. We took her to the vets but unfortunately she is not micro–chipped. The vet said she is around five years old and is healthy."

If you believe that the cat is yours, give Elizabeth a call on 07765671536.

Take it as red ...Laura Rivers, Alexis Bolger, Maggie Thompson and Jennie Parvin having fun for charity

Hair salon's ladies in red raise £100 for heart charity

THE daughter of a man who died after suffering a heart attack has raised £100 for the British Heart Foundation.

Alexis Boulger, 29, the owner of Studio 44 Unisex Hair Salon in Ormskirk, and staff members Jennie Parvin, Maggie Thompson and Laura Rivers raised the money by being sponsored by customers, friends and family to wear red on the national charity's Wear It Beat It raising–awareness day on Friday, February 6.

The charity means a lot to Alexis as her father Tate Taylor, a forklift truck driver, died after suffering a heart attack.

She said: "I lost my father to a heart attack 10 years ago but it may not have happened if he'd had help and found out about his heart problem before it became fatal so this charity is very important to me.

"My dad was only 47 when he died and we know many young women and men and children who have been affected in this way due to heart disease and want them to know they are always in our thoughts.

"We have been asking clients to sponsor us for the last two weeks and have raised £100. It may not be a lot but every £50 raised could fund two young promising scientists to work for an hour to find new ways to diagnose, prevent, treat and cure heart disease."

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Edge Hill wins best workplace award

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The survey found that:

• 94% of Edge Hill employees surveyed would recommend working at the university.

• 94% believe that the leadership of the university is performing well.

• 77% believe that their work responsibilities allow for a healthy work–life balance.

• 94% believe the university offers fair working conditions and benefits.

The latest findings follow Edge Hill being voted THE's University of the Year for 2014–15.

The university's vice–chancellor, Dr John Cater, said: "It has been an academic year of accolades for Edge Hill and these results are among the most important of all.

"The key differentiating factor for any university is the enthusiasm and quality of its staff. The job of the senior team is to help to create, support and sustain that ethos and culture, to strengthen our sense of shared vision and strategy, to listen and to communicate effectively, and to utilise the strengths and value the contribution of each and every hard–working colleague.

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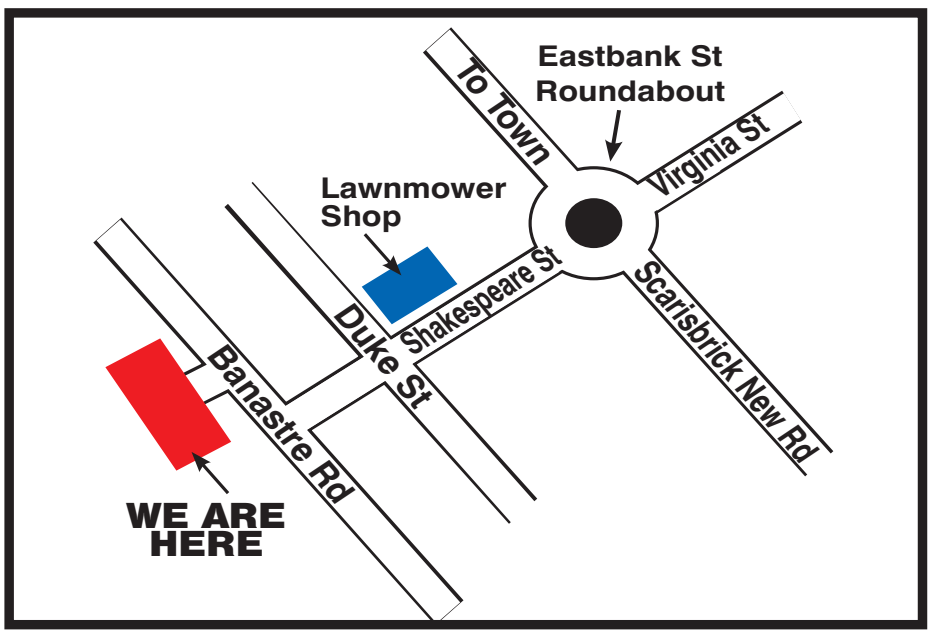

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West Lancs OAPs entitled to benefit from public subsidies paid to travel companies

I HAVE much sympathy for Hazel Anderton of Renacres Lane, Halsall, who wrote to The Champion about her 300 bus having been 'taken away because of cost–cutting' (Letters, February 4) although she appears to have her knickers in a twist about Rosie Cooper MP who wants to support a group campaigning for free rail travel for West Lancs pensioners.

It doesn't take the powers of deduction of Sherlock Holmes to see through her complaint. 'Nothing is free. It would have to be paid for. Ask anyone from Sefton. Free public transport means higher council tax', she writes. Well, Sefton is a part of the Merseytravel conglomerate that pays Merseyrail a huge amount of public money, known as public subsidy, to run the rail service.

We in West Lancashire are not included in Merseytravel and so our transport funding has always been about one seventh by comparison. Well, the last time I checked I pay more council tax than any resident of Sefton does.

For the avoidance of doubt we OAPs pay council tax and income tax too, which in turn subsidises Merseyrail, which in turn, being a private, foreign–owned company, makes profits and pays those profits to shareholders in Holland and Spain – £14m paid in dividends for the year to January 2014.

As for her remark about 'objecting to paying more council tax subsidising free rail travel for those who already have free bus travel when my only means of public transport i.e. the 300 bus service, has been taken away', which bus does she think her elderly and disabled neighbours in Halsall or anywhere else where buses have been taken away use their free bus travel on? What use IS a free bus pass without a bus?

To return to the main complaint against Rosie Cooper MP and her campaign, we senior citizens sought a means by which we could use off–peak, nearly empty rail carriages that we and Hazel Anderton subsidise. With Serco and Abellio reaping the dividends of public subsidy, despite many off–peak trains being nearly empty, what cost does Ms Anderton object to?

Resources are spent on rail travel regardless of being empty or full, and running into and out of West Lancashire shouldn't we have some benefit from our subsidies to Merseytravel/Merseyrail? Perhaps it might cost £100,000 and so those poor shareholders might only receive £13,900,000 instead.

Alan Lenton,
by email

Ticket office closure proposal is off the rails

I WAS saddended to hear of the proposed closure of the Burscough Bridge railway station ticket office.

Firstly, the service is second to none, the staff who work there are fine ambassadors for the company. Phil and Debbie are exceptionally helpful. I go to them to buy all my train tickets, even those which do not directly involve the station, as they are able to navigate the maze which is internet booking.

My use of the rail services is definitely increased by their support. I have also noticed how patient and diplomatic they are with the frustrations which customers can have.

I have bought railcards based on their advice and they help me complete paperwork for when my disabled mother travels by train. They have also advised me on the most efficient way to use the railways with my young family.

I have always appreciated face–to–face interaction as opposed to having to use the internet.

Secondly, Burscough is a lively village and, I'm sure you are aware, there are plans for extensive development. The booking office is very rarely empty and, to me, appears well used. I feel demand will only increase over the next few years.

There has been resistance to the development from within the village and the provision of appropriate infrastructure has been promised.

Thirdly, I have felt valued by Northern Rail through the provision of this exceptional service and I would very much regret it if this were to change.

**Mary Welham,
Burscough**

PICTURE of the week

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Dashing to the altar

This 'bride and groom' joined more than 2,500 runners for Southport's Mad Dog 10k race on Sunday.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

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It's time to think positively and back our town

FOLLOWING on from your front–page article about shops closing in the Concourse shopping centre, I think this is being blown out of proportion.

All across the country, centres and high streets are losing shops every day due to the the public not using them.

With the Concourse shopping centre starting work on a £4 million revamp of the centre, I think it's time that we all supported businesses in there and look positively to the future as we are quick enough to complain when the surrounding towns get new commodities and Skelmersdale misses out all the time.

I know that the town doesn't boast the main shopping outlets that some places do, but I think we have enough to manage and attract customers.

Let's back Skelmersdale and the Concourse shopping centre to deliver what they have promised, then judge when work is complete.

P. Davies, by email

A layman's answers to fracking questions

ALTHOUGH only a layman on the subject, perhaps I could give some answers to the questions concerning fracking posed by your correspondent (Letters, February 4).

• 1. Reduction in house prices. Why? Perhaps it's caused by the Greens in their wider sense spreading fear, which appears to be their major weapon.

• 2. Contamination of drinking water. The drill shaft is lined by concrete so is sealed from the strata from which it is passing through so contamination should not happen.

• 3. Loss of grade 1 agricultural land. If we travel on the M6 between junction 25/26 on the west side is a former colliery site now reclaimed as farmland, the same can happen to the old fracking sites.

• 4. What happens to the six–acre site. This is answered in the previous statement. Six acres is about four football pitches to give a better understanding of the size of the site.

• 5. Pollution of water courses. This is answered in statement 2.

• 6 & 7. Who is going to maintain the sites/ further loss of prime agricultural land. Also answered in statement 3.

• 8. Small earthquakes. The Fylde coast is in an earthquake zone stretching from the Menai Strait in Wales. There are several hundred earthquakes in the UK over a year.

• 9. Drilling for two miles in all directions. Compared to mining that is minimal. When you consider how far miners go underground to exploit the coal seam there must be rabbit warrens of filled–in shafts under Skelmersdale right now.

• 10. Why is the government keen to rush it through Parliament? No doubt so that ordinary people can then benefit from this source of energy, unlike solar farms, which take out large amounts of agricultural land permanently, and wind farms, which never recoup their investment, but they both look good as they swallow up subsidies while people get poorer, because of it.

I hope this answers the questions posed.

Stephen Bennett,
Briars Green, Ashurst

Parents need some lessons in respect

HAVING read the letter (Champion, January 28) from the lady expressing her pride in the achievements of Parbold Douglas CE Academy, I agree wholeheartedly that it is wonderful to report success in anything, especially in the education of the young.

I wonder, however, how many of these children will grow up with a basic knowledge of the Highway Code, and if they do, will they implement this knowledge once they are in charge of a motor vehicle? And more importantly, will they show due respect to other road users and pedestrians?

A few hours before I read the letter I witnessed a typical morning scene in Tan House Lane, Parbold. A few of the parents of pupils of the aforementioned school had double–parked, parked on double yellow lines, parked fully on the pavement and even parked at the bus stop, resulting in the local bus reversing to probably find an alternative route.

In the past, when attention is drawn to their misdemeanours, the parents of these superbly–educated children will react either with a reverse Winston Churchill salute or a verbal response befitting an illiterate navvy!

I will no doubt be bombarded with indignant responses stating that these are the actions of a minority. Of course they are, but this minority will have an influence on their children and everyone is well aware that parental guidance is even more important than scholastic education.

As an interesting footnote, a couple of years ago a gentleman stood on my doorstep and stated that because of the disrespectful parking of the parents, he was just waiting for an accident to happen.

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Science college gets top marks from county schools chief

By Danielle Thompson

LANCASHIRE County Council's schools chief, Nikki Hennessy, continued her tour of the county's schools with a visit to Burscough Priory Science College.

County Councillor Hennessy, the county's lead member for schools, was given a guided tour by headteacher, Dr Graham Clarke, and took the opporutnity to meet and chat with students at the school in Trevor Road

She said: "As lead member I'm getting around to as many schools as I can and it's especially rewarding to visit schools in my 'home patch' of West Lancashire.

"I continue to be impressed by the high quality of schools I've seen and Burscough Priory is no exception."

Dr Clarke commented: "Priory is one of the highest achieving high schools in the country and I'm proud to say student progress is consistently outstanding.

Councillor Nikki Hennessy with headteacher Dr Graham Clarke and (from left) students Olivia Pounder, Sophie Clarke and Rebecca Lamb

"Our 2014 exam results continued to rise rapidly – 77% of students gained at least 5A*–C grades including English and Maths at GCSE, which means this year group has made the most progress in the school's history across the whole curriculum.

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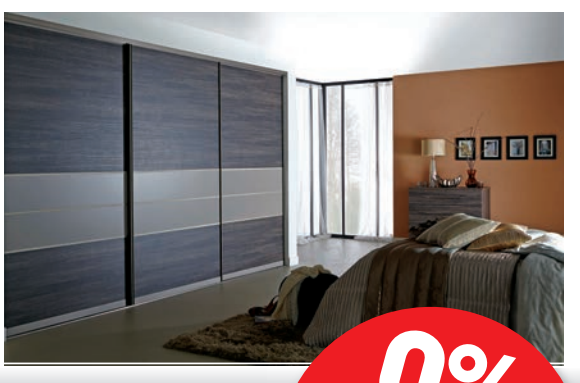

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Healthy and easy–to–cook recipes from Skelmersdale Community Food Initiative are also included.

The project is supported by funding from the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

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Healthwatch team launch campaign in bid to boost blood stocks

Report by **Henry James**

NOT–for–profit social enterprise organisation Healthwatch Lancashire is launching a 'Love To Give Blood' research campaign to find the reasons why only 4% of residents in the county give blood.

January is typically the busiest month for donors honouring New Year's resolutions yet NHS Blood and Transplant is currently appealing for donors due to low stock levels.

The Healthwatch Lancashire team will be engaging with residents in various locations across the county to collect the views of the public including hospitals, GP surgeries, pharmacies, schools and colleges. The findings will then be shared with those who manage, run and regulate health and social care services.

Gill Brown, Healthwatch Lancashire chief executive, said: "According to the latest figures, more than 25% of people require donated blood in their lifetime and this is a lifeline for many people needing long–term treatments, not just in emergencies.

"This research will be conducted throughout February across Lancashire and we are really looking for members of the public to participate so we can identify any barriers or opportunities for blood donation in the county.

"By collecting intelligence from studies such as this and working with those who run and manage services, Healthwatch Lancashire has the ability to influence changes that will work towards every person in the county receiving the health and social care they not only need, but deserve."

Healthwatch Lancashire is appealing for people to share their stories and experiences of giving or receiving blood on their website www.healthwatchlancashire.co.uk/blood.

Spreading health options message

THE NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is offering free posters and leaflets for local businesses, schools, libraries, charities and other groups to display as part of its Examine Your Options campaign.

Examine Your Options reminds residents that dialling 999 or visiting A&E is for emergencies and serious injuries only.

To spread the message free Examine Your Options folding credit–card–sized leaflets are available in handy dispensers, ideal for waiting room tables and reception desks.

Dr John Caine, local GP and NHS West Lancashire CCG chair, said: "These leaflets, which can fit in a wallet or be displayed as a poster, offer really useful advice and I would encourage all local business and groups to help spread this vital message."

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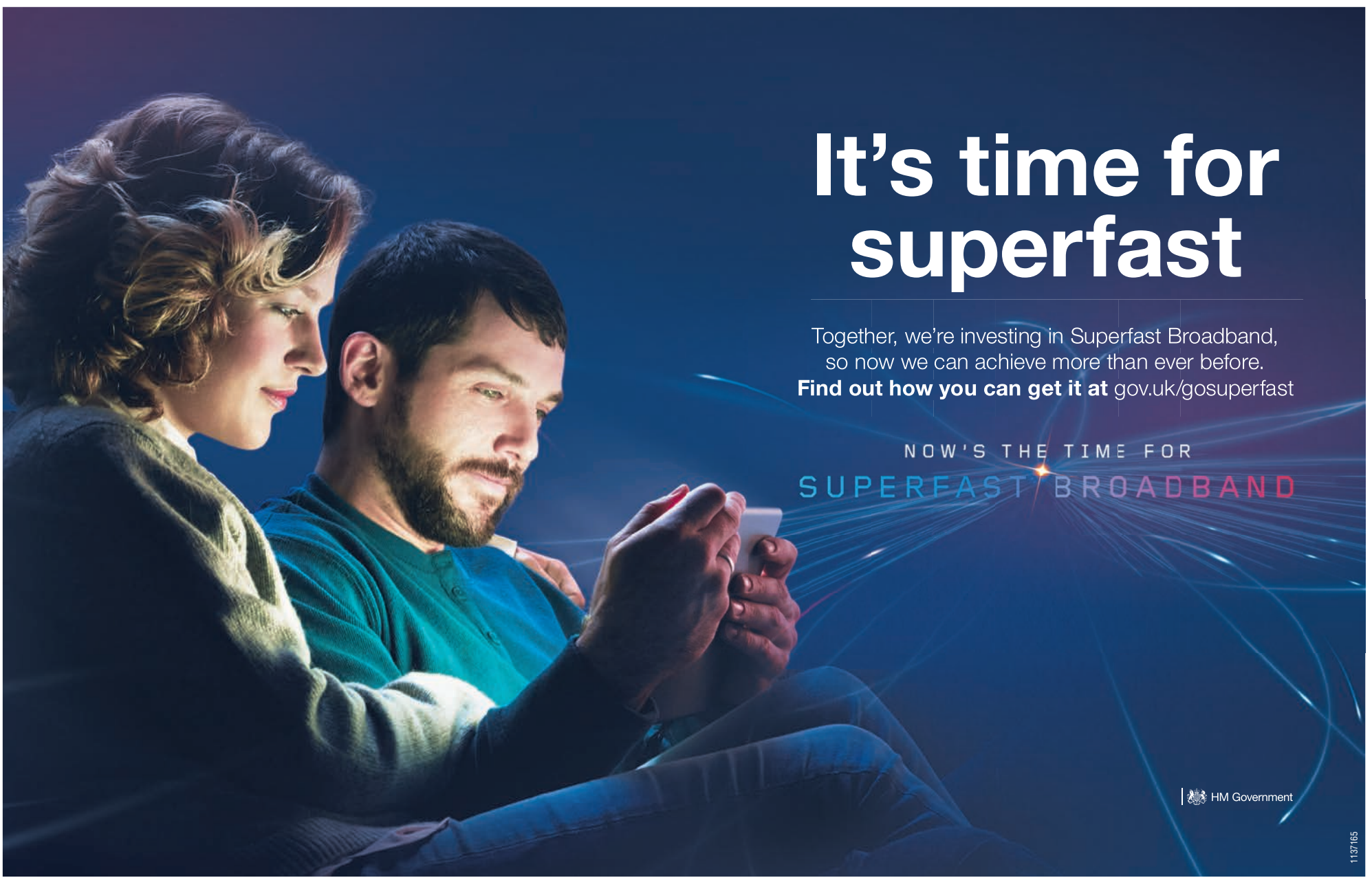
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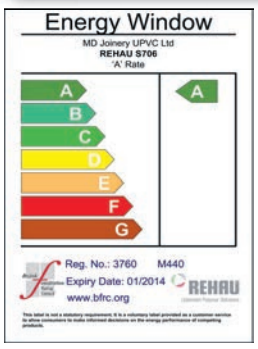

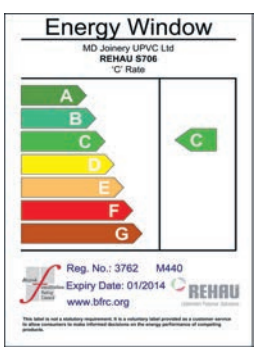

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New nursing chief signs up to name campaign

By Ollie Cowan

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital Trust's new director of nursing marked his first day in his new role by signing up to the 'hellomynameis' campaign.

Simon Featherstone, who joins the trust from Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, helped to launch the campaign which aims to encourage staff to introduce themselves to patients.

After qualifying from Charing Cross School of Nursing, London in 1991, Simon held posts at Charing Cross, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital and Lewisham Hospital before joining Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust in 2009 as deputy director of nursing.

He said: "I am thrilled to be joining the team here and I'm especially pleased to be launching the 'hellomynameis' campaign.

"This campaign encourages health professionals to introduce themselves to patients before examining them, discussing their treatment with them.

"I hope my new colleagues will follow my example and say hello to patients before treating them, it only takes a moment and adds an extra caring touch."

Simon Featherstone helps launch the campaign

. . . and Lancashire Care Trust staff are backing it too

STAFF at Lancashire Care Trust are also backing the campaign to ensure that patients are properly introduced to the doctors and nurses caring for them.

Doctor Kate Granger, a hospital consultant who has terminal cancer, spearheaded the 'hellomynameis' campaign after she noticed that during her own care, introductions were often missed, making her feel frustrated.

Her campaign on social media platform Twitter is inspiring nurses, doctors, therapists, receptionists, porters, domestics and staff in all roles.

Janet Thomas, deputy director of nursing at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "It is important for us that our patients have a great experience whilst in our care. This campaign is great as it reminds us of the importance of simple things that can make the difference between a positive or negative experience for the patient."

Stephen's a community hero

A VOLUNTEER with a West Lancashire swimming club has been hailed as a community hero for his dedication to helping children across Sefton and West Lancashire.

Firefighter Stephen Bousfield won a Halifax Giving Extra Award after a judging panel acknowledged what they called "his brilliant work helping young people."

Stephen, who was nominated by his wife Cath, helps out at the Ormskirk Otters Swimming Club based at the town's Park Pool which caters for more than 150 children from across the region.

Honour

He has also been an Explorer Scout leader for the past 19 years and currently leads the 22nd Bootle Scouts, as well as being a training officer for the St John Ambulance Brigade.

And he juggles all those commitments around his full–time job as a firefighter.

Stephen said: "I was out in the firetruck when the message came through that I had won and I was totally blown away. It's a great honour to be recognised in this way."

Stephen Bousfield with his award

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Nimbys deserve a fair hearing

I'VE been thinking a lot about 'Nimbys' recently.

What with the Green Belt, the Local Plan and here in Maghull the probability of a new semi–secure unit for folk with serious mental disorders, all these and more bring Nimbys out in droves.

And now I suppose you think I am going to be rude or sarcastic about Nimbys. If so, you're in for something of a disappointment because, not only do I uphold to the last their right to object to anything they want, I am, I confess, something of a Nimby myself.

When all is said and done, if you are not prepared to stand up for your own corner of this country, then who on earth IS going to?

And no, before the letters start flooding in, I am not saying that I necessarily support all or any of the protestors in any of these particular cases, but whatever the rights and wrongs of any particular case, it's not only fair, but absolutely vital that objectors to anything should be allowed a hearing. And, what's more, a proper hearing.

Someone who objects to a sewage farm next door to their home is surely entitled to being given proper attention – not being at best patronised and promptly forgotten. And it matters not a damn whether the sewage farm is a vital necessity and some 'expert' has written a report claiming this is the only possible site.

Given half a chance, the points being made by a Nimby can sometimes be accepted as a valid reason not to do something in that particular back yard. And occasionally too, can sometimes lead to a better scheme with fewer objectors someplace else.

Now, I also freely admit that some successful Nimby pressure groups very possibly wouldn't be agin any particular scheme if it was somewhere, anywhere, else. Iwonder if the protestors who seem to have won the battle (though not yet by any means the war) against the controversial fracking process would really want us to believe that the whole business was so very dangerous to the well–being of us all, if it were proposed for somewhere, anywhere else?

Yes, I know, the anti–frackers will support other similar Nimby groups up and down the land – but really, they'd have to, wouldn't they? But there I am, well into the cul–de–sac of mocking those who don't want something on their doorstep.

What I am against though, is the scenario where genuine protest becomes an excuse for something akin to riot with rent–a–mobs wrecking fences, property and anything else in the name of 'protest'.

And of course there is also the danger of people being drawn onto a bandwagon. Everyone's complaining, so I should.

I worry too sometimes about petitions. I reckon they're about as reliable as council 'consultations'.

I mean, if someone knocks on your door just as Corrie or the Big Match is about to start asking you to sign a petition against the proposed skateboard park near your home, on the grounds of noise and unruly youngsters passing your house – you'll sign just to get rid of them.

And if the next day, the same thing happens with a person waving a petition for the same facility because it will give said unruly youngsters something to do – well, you'll probably sign that too.

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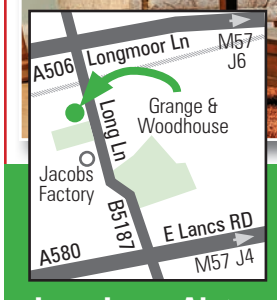

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Karate kids make the grade

TWO young martial arts students proved they're a couple of belters by making the grade following a gruelling three–and–a–half–hour exam.

The pair, Joshua Briant, 15, and 12–year–old Sam Smythe, 12 are both members of Ormskirk's English Goju Ryu Karate Association (EGKA).

The EGKA holds two opportunities a year for the students to test for black belt grading or the preliminary grade before, 1st kyu, at Woodchurch on the Wirral. Joshua was awarded the black belt grade, while Sam was given the 1st kyu.

Sensei (tutor) Sandra Brookfield, head of Ormskirk EGKA, said: "There are two opportunities a year for students to test for black belt grades or the preliminary grade before black belt (1st Kyu).

"Joshua, who is a junior shodan and Sam, who is a 1st yyu preliminary for shodan, were awarded their grades at the tough winter grading.

"Joshua is our fifth black belt and the youngest to day. Also, three students will soon be eligible for 3rd dan which is a fantastic testament to the lads' dedication to training Goju Ryu, a traditional karate system from Okinawa in Japan.

"To achieve the level required to pass this grading requires a great amount of commitment and is a life achievement to be extremely proud of."

Meanwhle the association is keen to recruit more girl members.

Sandra added: "We have had some girls who have come close to this level but not quite made it. If you are a girl and would like to become involved please come down and try it out."

For more details contact Sandra Brookfield at sandra@ormskirkkarate.co.uk.

Sandra Brookfield with Joshua and Sam

Rangers to hold bird–feeding events

WEST Lancs Council rangers are holding three 'feed the birds' events for local youngsters during schools half–term.

The rangers will also reveal ways to transform items you would normally throw away into feeders to help birds find food in gardens during cold weather.

The first event takes place at Coronation Park, Ormskirk on Monday, February 16, meet at the bowling pavilion at 1pm.

Richmond Park, Burscough is the venue for the second on Tuesday, February 17, again starting at 1pm from the bowling pavilion.

And Stanley Coronation Park, Skemersdale will host the third on Wednesday, February 18, meeting at the bowling pavilion at 10am.

Children aged 12 years and under will require adult supervision and all attending should wear suitable footwear and clothing.

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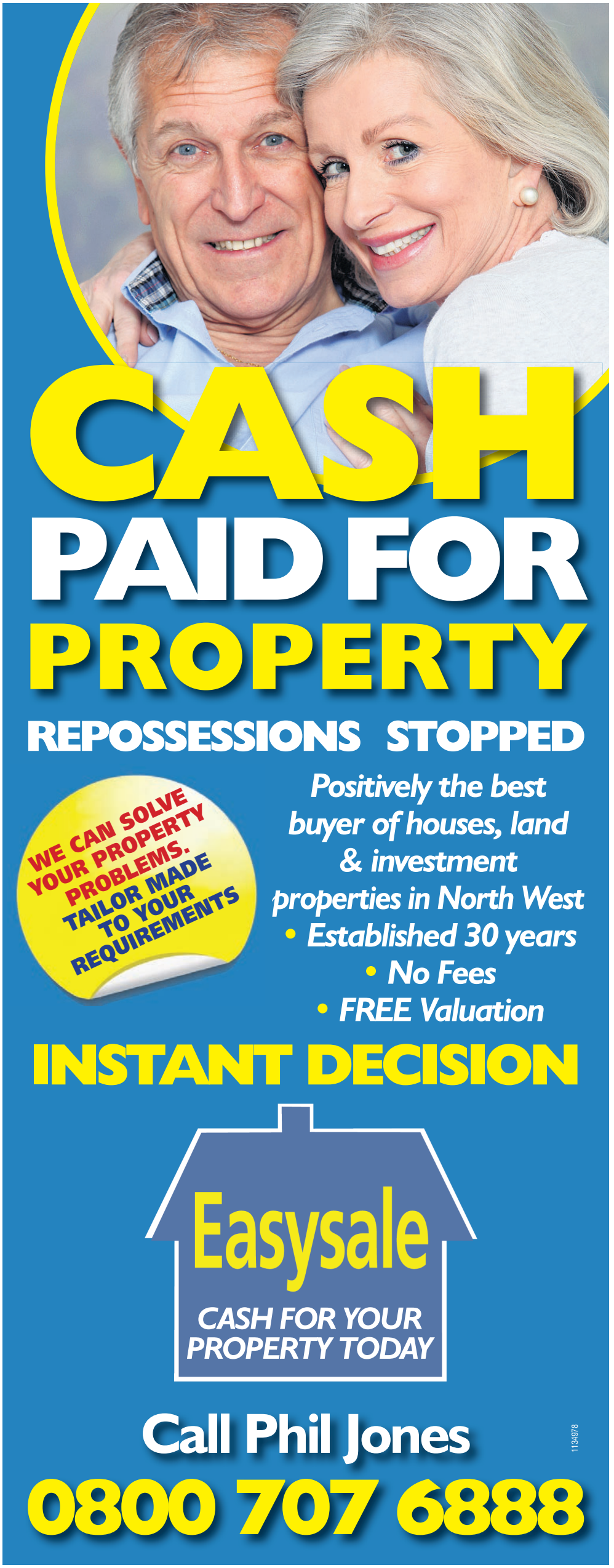


Don't miss the vote!

Report by **Henry James**

West Lancs Council is urging local residents to make sure their name is on the electoral register

WEST Lancs Council is sending lettters to every home in the borough urging all eligible residents to make sure they are registered to vote in this year's elections.

On Thursday, May 7 voters all over the country will go to the polls in the General Election, while there are also local elections in some wards. If you are not on the electoral roll you won't be able to vote.

The letters will contain a list of who is registered to vote at that property plus details of how to register if your name is not on the list.

Gill Rowe, Returning Officer for West Lancs, said: "You need to be on the electoral roll to have your say in local and UK Parliamentary elections on Thursday, May 7. So please read the letter we send you carefully and if you or a member of your household is not listed, please follow the instructions in the letter to make sure everyone is registered.

"Young people, students and people who move frequently are much less likely to be registered to vote. We urge them to get onto the electoral register."

Teenagers who are due to reach the age of 18 on or before May 7 can vote in the elections, but must register.

Registering to vote on the electoral roll also helps when applying for credit or a loan. Credit reference agencies use the register to confirm where someone lives when they apply for credit in order to counteract fraud.

You can fill in an online registration at https://www.gov.uk/register–to–vote.

If you require further information you can email elections.office@westlancs.gov.uk or if you don't have access to the Internet call the elections office on 01695 585014 to ask for a paper registration form.

Registering online only takes a few minutes. All applicants will need their National Insurance number.

Safe driving course for older motorists

PLACES are available on an award–winning free 'refresher' course for older drivers.

Lancashire County Council's Drive Safely for Longer course is aimed at drivers aged 65 and over who may have passed their test many years ago. It aims to boost their confidence and enable them to become safer drivers by going for a short trip with a road safety adviser alongside.

The course, now in its fourth year, has been developed in Lancashire following studies showing a considerable reduction in road injuries among people aged under–65 in recent years but not been matched by a corresponding reduction in older casualties.

Carol Melhuish, the county council's transportation officer, said: "We meet people at their home to go for a drive in their local area and offer positive tips and friendly advice which has a positive impact on the way they drive."

To find out more about the course or to book a place call 01772 456412 or email olderdrivers @lancashire.gov.uk.

Council licensing policy changes

CHANGES have been made to West Lancs Council's policy on licensing issues, including the sale and supply of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment, after a public consultation.

More emphasis will be placed on businesses to meet the requirements, while it will be easier for members of the public to lodge their concerns.

The official document used by the council when licensing pubs, bars and other licensed operations has been updated. Significant changes have been made to the policy to reflect recent changes in legislation and issues across the borough.

Football stalwart honoured

A FOOTBALL coach who has helped to run junior football teams for more than 25 years has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Lancashire Sports Awards.

Father–of–two Tommy Davies, from Hillock Lane, Scarisbrick, first got involved when his five year–old son joined the Elmers Green Junior Football Club in Skelmersdale, helping to run the team.

From then on the retired delivery driver's involvement with the game snowballed and, as well as performing talent scouting duties for pro clubs Blackburn Rovers and Everton, the 67–year–old ran the West Lancs Schoolboys under–15s county side for more than 20 years.

He also helped to raise funds for equipment and facilities for the county side.

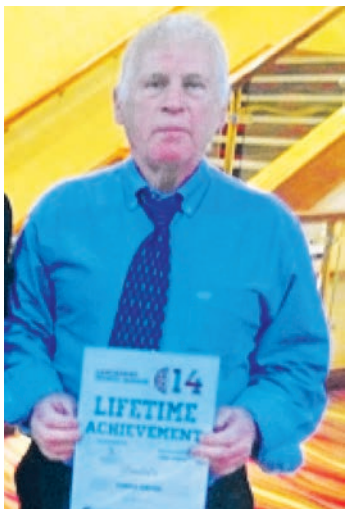
The awards, sponsored by Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, celebrate sporting achievement throughout the county.

Tommy's wife, Averil, said: "For 20 years he has run the under–15s schoolboys' county side achieving honours that West Lancashire has never won before and helping many young lads to progress. He was delighted to be nominated for the award.

"He would also like to thank all of the lads that he has coached throughout his career."

Meanwhile, Tommy hasn't quite called time on his coaching career completely.

Averil revealed: "Our grandson Cain is five years old and I have spotted Tommy starting to coach him!"



• RIGHT: Tommy with his Lifetime Achievement Award

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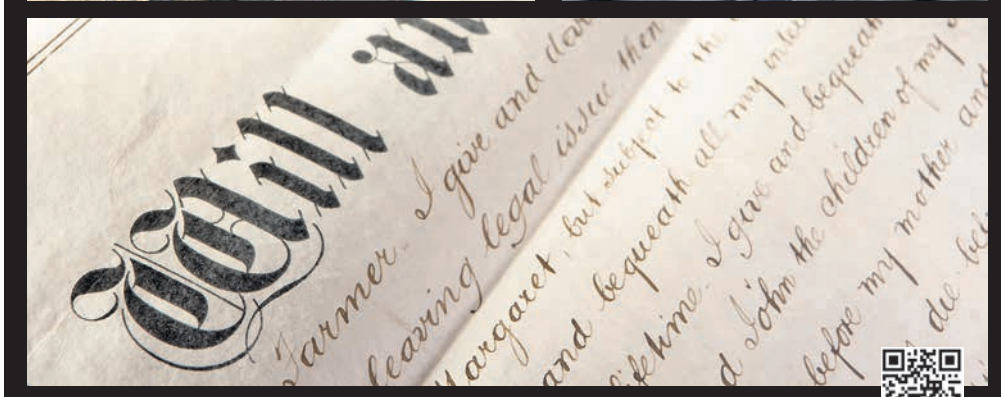

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Care Home Fees – Have You Planned for the Future?

An Englishman's home is his castle, or so the saying goes. However, what steps have you taken to make sure it is protected for you and your family and from the possibility of having to sell your property to fund care fees in future?

The average cost of a care home place is £532 per week and for a nursing home place it is £750 per week. Recent research has shown that most people who require residential care need it for 4 years. Therefore, a stay in a care home for this length of time would cost more than £100,000 and a stay in a nursing home would cost over £150,000.

From April 2016, a series of reforms regarding the funding of care will come into effect as a result of the Care Act 2014. In essence, a cap on care costs of £72,000 will be introduced but this will not include the daily living costs of being in a care home or nursing home. Therefore, it is not as simple as saying that you will not have to pay more than £72,000 towards your care.

The new rules will be an improvement on the existing system but they are by no means perfect. Therefore, it is better to start planning for the future now. To protect your property you should consider:

- Putting in place a Will (or updating an existing Will).
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MP supports fracking bill 'freeze'

ROSIE Cooper has voted in favour of a motion calling for a fracking moratorium at the report stage of the Infrastructure Bill.

The West Lancs MP supported the freeze on the progression of the bill as she feels the scientific and environmental concerns surrounding fracking have not yet been fully investigated, and feels that appropriate time and research must be taken before any decision can be made.

Although an immediate moratorium on fracking was not passed, Ms Cooper is among a growing number of MPs that want to act now to protect communities and the climate from the high risks of fracking.

She also backed 13 amendments to the Infrastructure Bill to better protect residents, tabled by the Parliamentary Labour Party.

She said: "As a country we need to do more to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, which includes using renewable energy sources. However, the need for renewable energy should not override the substantial environmental and community interests and concerns.

"As I have said previously, my position on fracking is clear, I will not support fracking while there is any question of environmental damage or threats to the safety of residents, and as someone from a science background I have not been convinced of the arguments in support of fracking.

"As the MP for West Lancashire my constituents who live in close proximity to the site are my top priority. I believe residents want to be assured of their safety, not bribed with the inducements of community benefits.

"Whilst Labour have secured 13 changes to the Infrastructure Bill ensuring no fracking can take place unless an environmental impact assessment has been carried out, or in land which is located within the boundary of a groundwater source protection zone, there is still more to be looked at."

Friends of the Earth campaigner, Rose Dickinson, said: "Although the moratorium was defeated, Rosie Cooper is among a growing number of MPs who are listening to people across the country that are united against fracking. As evidence continues to show that fracking poses risks to public health and the environment, we urgently need to follow in the footsteps of New York State, the Netherlands and France by putting a stop to fracking now.

New appointment at safety consultants

AN Ormskirk firm which identifies hazards and risks in the workplace and offers fire, explosion and gas safety training has welcomed a new member to its senior team.

Asset management specialist Alastair Crombie has joined GexCon where he will play a leading role in establishing an asset management service line for diverse high–hazard industries.

Alastair joins the The hattersley Way–based safety and risk management consultancy as a principle engineer and will lead the development for GexCon globally.

He was previously a group leader for the asset risk management team at DNV GL, the leading ship and offshore classification society, based in Norway.

Prior to that Alastair spent time with the maintenance and modification of drilling rigs, as well as developing offshore wind technology.

GexCon provides services in identifying hazards, complex consequence modelling, mitigating risks and contributing to improving clients' safety performance with a tailor–made and individual approach, as well as providing training across its range of services in the fire, explosion, process safety, oil and gas and related sectors.

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Government support extends beyond advice, to the likes of financial incentives and tax relief too. The well known children's luggage company, Trunki, accessed tax relief support, helping them to take huge strides forward as a business.

Rob Law, founder of Trunki, explains more: "Alongside moving our manufacturing to Plymouth, allowing us to benefit from The Patent Box scheme, we also received government support through R&D tax credits for the development of our BoostAPak children's car seat and for the re-engineered version of our Trunki suitcases, which is now easier to manufacture in the UK and to recycle".

In addition to the growing range of financial sources - such as crowd funding and peer-to-peer lending - there are many government schemes and incentives developed to help companies of all sizes secure funding. As with Trunki, if your business meets the criteria, it may also qualify for help with business rates or tax relief for research and development, so it's worth doing the homework to see what could benefit your business.

To learn about how the government can support you and your business to grow, visit www.greatbusiness.gov.uk .

Many businesses will be focusing on ways to grow and expand in 2015 and one route to consider is exporting to new markets. Where there is an appetite from customers, there is an opportunity to expand, which is something that fashion bag manufacturer, Supreme Creations, capitalised on in their early days. Following enquiries from overseas, they decided to seek advice and launch their products across the globe. Working with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and a range of government support services, they managed to smoothly and successfully navigate the world of exporting.

Many small business owners are now looking to the government for a range of guidance to help them build and grow their business. An example is Andrew Ramroop, the owner of Maurice Sedwell tailors, based on Savile Row.

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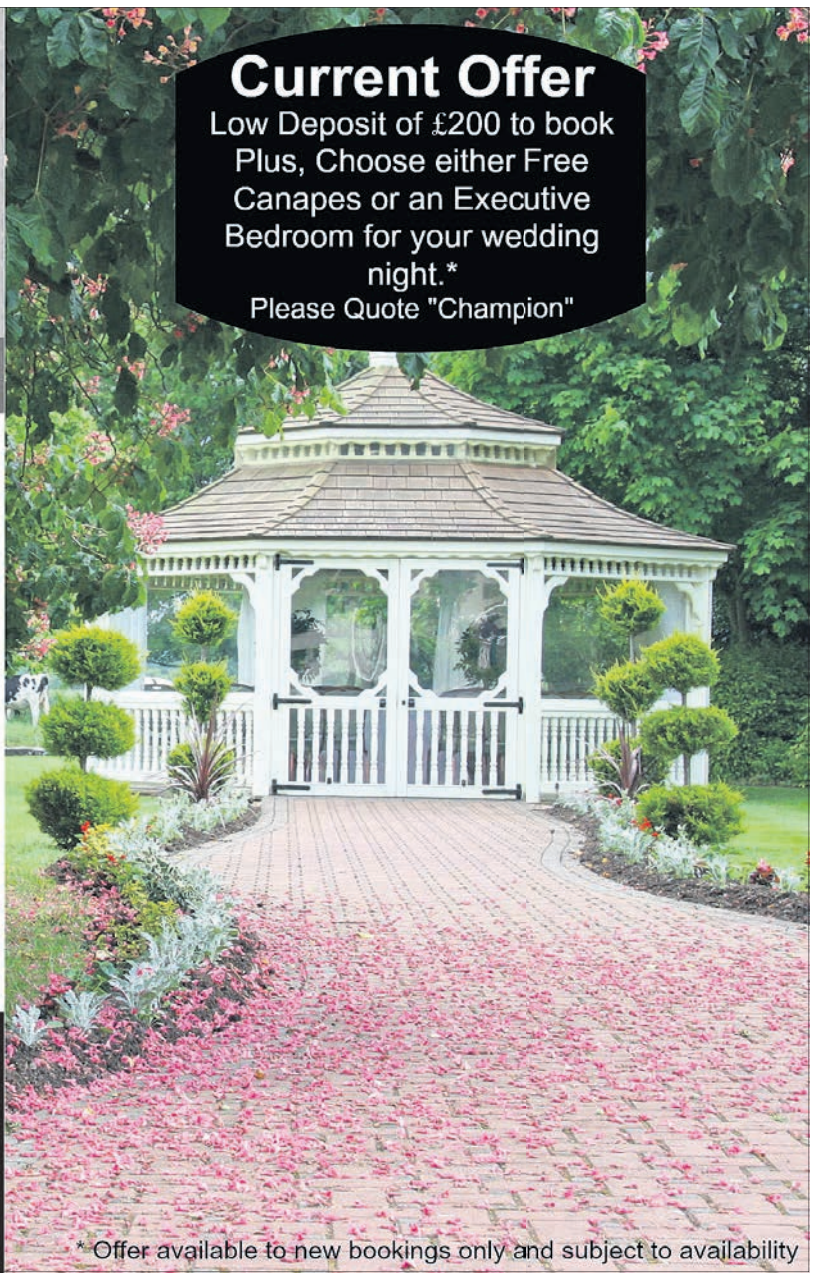
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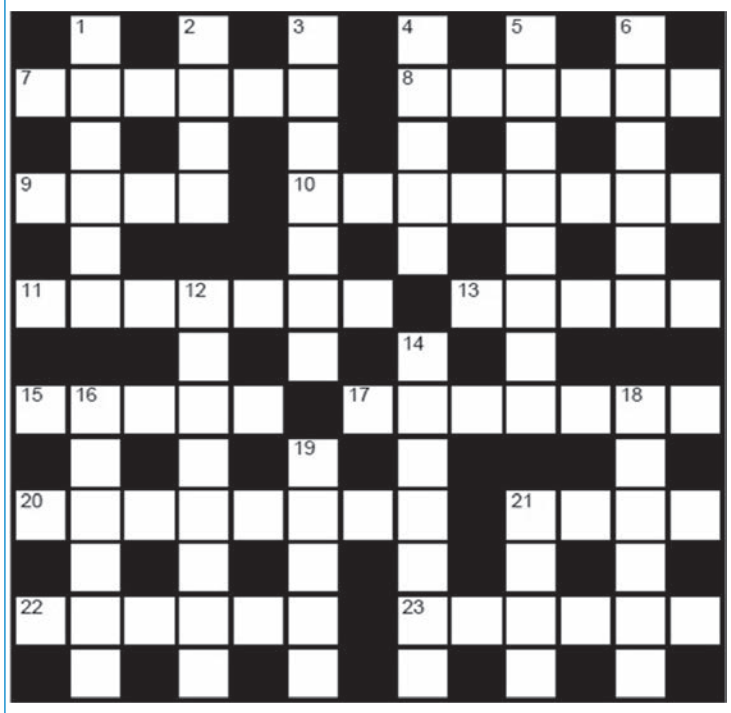

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7 A person's orders or command (6)
8 Discrimination on the grounds of age (6)
9 A deep inlet of the sea (4)
10 Giving or intended as a cure (8)
11 To adorn with a garland of flowers or other decorations (7)
13 Merriment (5)
15 Fragrant oil made from rose petals (5)
17 Event causing great suffering or distress (7)
20 Ancient civilisation's code forming the basis of legal systems in many modern countries (5,3)
21 Speed contest (4)
22 When a computer is in operation (6)
23 Outcome (6)

DOWN

1 Read carefully (6)
2 Feudal slave (4)
3 Fame, celebrity (7)
4 Crazy (5)
5 Young plant (8)
6 At an angle (6)
12 Rum-based, coffee flavoured liqueur (3,5)
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To win this fabulous prize all you have to do is answer the following question and email it to **henry.jones@champnews.com**

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Q: Docklife is a celebration of which famous Liverpool dock?

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Docklife Coming To Albert Dock

A unique event will tell the real life stories of Albert Dock since its regeneration 25 years ago, celebrating the people connected to the popular and cherished waterfront destination.

Bringing street theatre, song and dance to Albert Dock's quaysides on Sunday, February 15, Docklife promises to be a visual treat, recreating the special moments, however small or large, that people have experienced at the Dock.

You might have fallen in love at Albert Dock. Maybe your dad took you there when you were a child. Or maybe it's simply the place where you like to take a relaxing walk at the weekend.

Docklife will bring these magical stories to life and kick–start a week of free, family workshops and special restaurant deals during half term at Albert Dock.

Jade Thomson, from Oh Yes Theatre Productions, the company behind the project, said: "Docklife will be an exaggerated, larger than life visual treat for all the family to enjoy, with singing, dancing, pantomime–style silliness, and real intimate pieces of performance, all inspired by people who have a special connection with Albert Dock."

Lunch at Miller & Carter

Lunch at Miller & Carter, tickets to Dock attractions.. coffee and treats at Rubens all up for grabs!

Roll up for the mystery tour

Make a splash at Mere...

VISITORS to Martin Mere can make a splash by entering the first–ever North West Puddle Jumping Championships which are being held at the Burscough centre from Saturday, February 14 to Sunday, February 22.

The daily winner will go into a draw to win a weekend away to compete in the World Puddle Jumping Championships at Wicksteed Park in Kettering in October and the chance to win an annual family pass (two adults and two children) for the amusement park.

Football club's 40th anniversary

BURSCOUGH Richmond FC are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year with a dinner dance at the Briars Hall Hotel, Lathom on Saturday, March 7 with a 7pm for 7.30pm start time.

Comedian John Stiles, son of former Manchester United star and England World Cup winner, Nobby, will provide the entertainment and there will also be a three–course meal,disco, raffle and a £100 cash draw.

Club officials are hoping to see as many people who have been associated with the club over the last 40 years – either as players, officials, sponsors and supporters – as possible at the event to celebrate this special milestone.

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Edge Hill team help to deliver life–saving mental health project

A HEALTH and social care team at Edge Hill University has partnered an Indian Hospital to deliver a potentially life–saving mental health project, which will launch later this month.

The university's faculty of health and social care team and staff from the CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Mysore secured £24,310 from the Tropical Health and Education Trust, who manage grants under the Department for International Development–funded Health Partnership Scheme.

The scheme will treat people who have tried to take their own life, which is still a stigmatised subject in India.

There is an acute shortage of mental health trained professionals in Mysore and on a visit in 2012, the Edge Hill team found that while general nurses provided excellent physical treatment and care for patients, they had limited knowledge of mental health needs.

The grant will fund an additional member of staff at Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and training for staff in India.

Dr Murali Krishna from the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Mysore and Steve Jones from the Edge Hill team, at the University **Code NA**

The Edge Hill team, which includes Steve Jones, Paul Keenan, Kathryn Lowe and Professor Clare Austin, plan to work jointly with Dr Murali Krishna, who is a consultant psychiatrist at Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and honorary senior lecturer at the university and Professor Rajagopal Rajendra from the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

In early 2014, senior lecturers Paul Keenan and Steve Jones visited Mysore to build on work done after initial start–up funding.

Programme leader Steve Jones said: "We will work jointly with both doctors in India to initially train 100 general nursing staff to assess and provide care for patients who have attempted to take their life. This is a heavily stigmatised subject in India and remains a criminal offence. The preferred method in India, especially in South India is by pesticide ingestion so Paul Keenan and myself will return to India in June this year for the first training session and follow this up next year."

Goal ace Brandon is aming for the top

Teenager hits FOUR consecutive hat–tricks!

Report by **Henry James**

A TEENAGE striker who is rapidly making a name for himself with Skelmersdale United's under–18s side started his football career at the other end of the pitch – as a goalkeeper.

Brandon Gaskell only went in goal "because nobody else wanted to do it" but the youngster from Ashurst soon found his rightful place and set out to follow in the footsteps of his Liverpool FC heroes, Louis Suarez, Fernando Torres and Steven Gerrard.

The 18–year–old is currently starring for Skem's under–18s with an impressive tally of 22 goals and 10 assists in 18 games – including hat–tricks in four consecutive matches!

And he has recently joined NW Counties Division One side Ashton Town on loan until the end of the season, while still turning out for the under–18s on Sunday.

The former Lathom High pupil has played football since he was eight for a number of teams, including Dynamo Rangers, West Lancashire and Lathom High. He also helped Skem United under–16s to win the Liverpool County FA Cup, scoring a hat–trick and making two assists.

Brandon is also training to be an electrician with West Lancashire College's construction academy.

Proud mum, Annette, said: "Skem manager Tommy Lawson wanted to send Brandon to Runcorn to get more experience but it's quite a distance so that's why he went to Ashton instead.

Goal machines Brandon Gaskell with proud mum Annette **Code1076676**

"He has been working very hard on his fitness levels and his upper body and Tommy is pleased with how much he has progressed.

"All the family are pleased too. His sisters, who both live abroad, have been following his progress and his aunties and uncles are made up with how well he's doing."

And she added: "Although he started out as a goalkeeper it was only because no–one else wanted to do it. He really wants to be a professional striker. He's a big Liverpool fan and his heroes are Steven Gerrard, Suarez and Torres."

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Edge Hill University lecturer's work to be staged in Liverpool

EDGE Hill's head of Performing Arts, David Peimer, has joined together with the director of London's Pinter Centre to co–write a Shakespeare adaptation.

The play, A Pound of Flesh, will be performed by new company One Hour Theatre, and interweaves the stories of two of Shakespeare's well–known characters, Caliban and Shylock.

It will be staged on February 27 and 28 at 7.30pm at the Lutyens Crypt, Liverpool.

As well as co–writing the play Professor Robert Gordon, director of the Pinter Centre for Research in Writing and Performance at Goldsmiths, will play one of the roles in this two–hander play. He will be joined on stage by South African actor, playwright Lunga Radebe.

A Pound of Flesh operates on two levels: switching from the present day to the world of Shakespeare, in order to portray a message of humanity and celebrating diversity. With a South African influence, the play uses the form of storytelling to immerse the audience into the lives of the characters.

Professor Peimer said: "Myself and Robert chose Lutyens' Crypt to stage the project as using a venue with historic meaning was important to us, to enhance the fundamental ideas of tolerance which lie at the heart of the play. The characters of Caliban and Shylock are often considered to be 'outsiders', and therefore ideal vehicles to explore this theme."

The play is part of a project, which has been recognised by the Global Shakespeare Congress.

Shakepeare adaptation coming to region Code NA

At the request of Vaclav Havel the first half of the play, which involves the character of Shylock, was performed in Prague at the ninth annual Congress.

The Congress meet every four years and honour Shakespeare's 400–year legacy and celebrate the continuing global resonance of his work.

Born in South Africa, Professor David Peimer has written eight plays, most recently in his book: Armed Response: plays from South Africa and published many academic articles (for Cambridge University and others).

He graduated from Columbia University on a Fulbright Scholarship, was Professor of Theatre at New York University (Global Division).

He has also taught at the premiere university in Johannesburg and directed over 35 plays in Europe, New York, the UK and South Africa.

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Joseph coming to theatre. Matt Lapinskas as Pharaoh and Lloyd Daniels as Joseph. Pic Darren Bell Code NA

Chance to win tickets to Joseph

THE Champion has three pairs of tickets to give away to the forthcoming production of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Southport Theatre from Tuesday, February 24 to Saturday, February 28.

Bill Kenwright's production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's family musical embarks on a new tour having sold to date an estimated 15 million tickets.

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this musical is full of famous songs including Those Canaan Days, Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door To Me.

Making his musical theatre debut, X Factor finalist, Lloyd Daniels will play the title role in the UK's longest running musical. Reaching the final five of the competition, Lloyd went on to perform in sold–out arenas on the X Factor tour and release his first single. Amelia Lily, also from the X Factor, will play the narrator.

The show also sees the return of Matt Lapinskas who will be donning his Elvis outfit once more to reprise the role of the Pharaoh. Best known for playing Anthony Moon in BBC EastEnders, Matt was also runner up in the penultimate series of Dancing on Ice. He joined the Joseph cast in 2014 for the UK, making his first musical theatre role. More information at www.atgtickets.com/southport

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Explosive night promised at All Star Wrestling

ALL Star Wrestling promise an explosive opening to their 45th year of promotions with a big international clash.

The contest will feature sabre toothed Vampire Warrior Gangrel in a programme at the Floral Hall, Southport, on Friday, February 20, which starts from 7.30pm.

Since small beginnings in 1970 with a very first bill at Marple in Cheshire, All Star founder Brian Dixon has never looked back and regularly moved to stay ahead of the game with presentations reflecting the American influences of recent times while maintaining all the tried and tested features of traditional British–style wrestling.

Gangrel, a star with both WWF and its more recent successor WWE through two decades, takes his place alongside Thunder, the 20 stones metal masked marauder who defeated Dean Allmark to become Superslam Championship holder back at the end of November.

Thunder, from Leamington Spa, and the son of World of Sport era heavyweight campaigner Tony Banger Walsh, is determined to maintain his momentum in a tag clash with Devon–born heavyweight Oliver Grey. Grey was the stand–out star of last summer's All Star events when returning after a two year stint with the WWE's NXT division in the United States. And, just to add to the needle, Grey will be partnered by Wirral–based Dean Allmark!

Southport fans can also look forward to seeing German contenders Adrian Severe from Munich and Hannover–based Hans Hoffman along with Bolton's returning star Ben Levy and livewire north east action man Tony Spitfire. There will also be top girls action with Kay Lee Ray, the fiery haired Scottish lass who went to the USA to face Gail Kim in the finals of the TNA Boot Camp series, taking on the colourful Chardonnay.

Gangrel appearing at the Floral Hall Code NA

Young Fans can show support for their wrestling favourites by making and bringing banners to All Star Wrestling's next local presentation when the best efforts will receive special prizes including free tickets for future local events.

Top campaigner Dean Allmark, who is set to appear in one of the featured contests, will decide the best banners made by the children. The youngsters who made them will be invited to the ring to receive their prizes before having an opportunity to meet some of their favourite stars.

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He is one of the hardest working musicians on the live music scene and was a regular headliner at The Marquee in London and produced a barnstorming set at the Reading Festival.

He is now more popular than ever and holds the record for the most encores at The Cambridge Rock Festival. Reviewing the festival the Get Ready To Rock journalist said: "Crowd reaction to his performance was ecstatic ... Joe Bonamassa watch out, there's another new blues hero snapping at your heels".

In Classic Rock Presents The Blues magazine readers poll, Larry Miller was voted number three only to be beaten by Joe Bonamassa and Walter Trout, plus a five page article proclaimed Larry Miller was keeper of the British Blues Rock flame.

Tickets for The Larry Miller Band are available online at theatkinson.co.uk or by calling The Atkinson Box Office on 01704 533333. People can also purchase their tickets over the counter during The Atkinson's opening hours.

Mystery play next show at Little Theatre

Report by **Ron Ellis**

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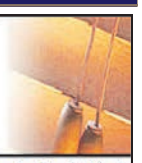

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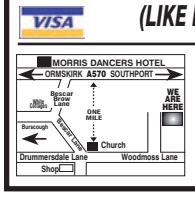

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. **P.B.**

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. 249806

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SCHOFIELD EDWIN

Audrey and all of Edwin's family would like to thank family and friends for their kindness, messages of sympathy and thoughtful cards following his death. Special thanks to all the staff at both Woodlands and St Joseph's Hospices and the District Nursing team for their help and support. Also thank you to Colin and Paulette Franklin for the beautiful funeral service to celebrate Edwin's life. God bless you all.
x

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Park Kenneth

Keith and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for all their many messages of condolence, sympathy cards and donations received during the sad loss of a wonderful Father and Grandad Kenneth. Special thanks to Aughton Park Care Home for being "the best care home in the world." Thanks also to Rev. Ross Moughtin for his prayers and kind ministrations.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HARDING Reverend Jack

Sheila and family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all relatives and friends for the wonderful expressions offering so much care, love and thoughts and for the kind donations offered for St John's Parish Church, Crossens. Thank you very much to Reverend Bill Watson for his beautiful, sincere and thoughtful funeral service given in Jack's memory. Thank you to Carl Howard at Howard's Funeral Directors for his professional, caring and personal funeral arrangements throughout.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mary Pennington

With thanks to all friends and family for their support at a sad time and donations to British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research.

Thank you to Hunters Funeral Directors for their sympathetic manner and dignity. Thanks also to Reverend John Sephton for his personal and heartfelt service.

Aughton Park Care Home had given Auntie Mary a safe and loving home during her last months, two of the caring staff attended her funeral.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ROBERTS STEVE

We are completely and utterly overwhelmed and honoured by the support, generosity and sympathy shown by family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and by Kingswood and Scarisbrick Hall School pupils past and present, following Steve's sudden and tragic death from pulmonary embolism on Sunday January 18th. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr Shaw, staff and pupils at Scarisbrick Hall for hosting the funeral reception. It was a moving and memorable day and you all played a significant part in ensuring Steve received a wonderful send-off. Your collective kindness allowed us to say goodbye in the most fitting and dignified way and from this we draw great comfort. Thank you to Pete Goulding and to Howard's Funeral Directors for the thoughtful, personal funeral arrangements and for all donations to the British Heart Foundation.

Mandy, Chrissy, Adam, Mark and Jenny Roberts

in memoria ejus, et ipse vivet.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Margaret Anne Marshall
(Nee Lavelle)

Ron and all his family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for the many messages of condolence, sympathy cards, flowers and donations received for Cancer Research UK.

Special thanks to Dr. Saunders and staff at Park Gate Surgery Ormskirk and Doctors and staff of Ward 23 and AMU at Aintree Hospital (Fazakerely), for their kindness shown to Margaret. Sincere thanks to Father Godric for his kind ministrations and prayers, Saint Mark's Church Scarisbrick, Howard's Funeral Directors Southport, for their professional and caring attention and finally to Jim, Trudy and staff at Master McGraths Scarisbrick, for the excellent service provided after the funeral.

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Paul Edmondson (Ebby)

15th February 1965

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We love and miss you every day
Mum, Dad
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DEATHS

Annie Pauline Guyers

Aged 77

Died 6th February 2015, peacefully in hospital

Funeral to be held at Saint Richard's Church in Skelmersdale, at 11.30am on Monday 16th February.

Sadly missed by husband Dave, beloved children, in laws and grandchildren.

Family flowers only please.

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DEATHS

Parker Brenda

Peacefully in hospital on 1st February 2015, aged 83 years

Dearly beloved wife of Ernest. Much loved Mother of Susan and Gillian. A proud Grandmother of Emma, Mark, Anna, Adam and Simon. Great Grandmother of Henry, Hadley and Yvie. Brenda will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 12th February 2015 at 2.40pm. Family flowers only by request please. Donations if so desired are being gratefully received by the family on behalf of Cancer Research UK. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

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DEATHS

SAROSI IRENE STELLA

Peacefully with her loving family by her side on Friday 6th February 2015 aged 73 years

Devoted wife of the late Mike, special and loving mum of Erika, amazing nan of Nikki and Emily. Greatly missed by all family and friends especially Tony who cared for Irene so much.

All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

Crabbe Margaret

3rd February 2015

Formerly of Northern Ireland & Skelmersdale. Passed away after a short illness in Peterborough Hospital, aged 68.

Beloved wife of the late Robert (Bob).
Much loved Mother & Grandmother and will be sadly missed by brother in laws, sister in laws and friends.

Cremation will take place in Peterborough on 18th February.

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10th February 2002

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XXX

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Paul Edmondson

15th February 1965

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Love and miss you lots,
today and every day.
Kerry, Connor and Faye
XXX

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DEATHS

GRIFFITHS Elsie Edna

31st January 2015 aged 91 years

and

Shirley Spencer

3rd February 2015 aged 84 years

Devoted mum and dad of Judy, Linda, Jacky and Stephen, mother and father-in-law of Sue and the late Ray. Loving nana and grandad of Sue and Steven, Jane, Karen, Lisa, Victoria and Rebecca, Matthew and Chloe, Shanice, Shannen and the late Spencer, and of their great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Elsie and Shirley were devoted to each other throughout life's journey, never parted, now Rest In Peace together. Their joint funeral service will be held at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 11th February at 3:20pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations may be sent for The Alzheimer's Society. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Tel: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

JONES KEN (TAFFY DADO)

6th February 2015 Aged 88 years

Now at rest with Edith and Lynn. Much loved by all his family. Grateful thanks to Alison, Annette and Val at Abbendon Nursing Home from Carol and David for caring for dad so well. Service at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Friday 13th February at 12:00pm followed by interment in Liverpool Road Cemetery. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

Townsend Margaret

31st January 2015

Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, aged 80 years of Burscough

Soul mate and devoted wife of Stan, much loved Mum of Mary and John and son-in-law Steve. Beloved Nan (Nana) of David, Jessica, Daniel, George, James, Jean-Philippe and Great Grandmother of Benjamin. Funeral service at St. Cuthberts Church, Halsall on Monday 16th February 2015 at 11.00am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only by request but donations if desired for Scleroderma Society. Donations and further enquiries please to Margaret Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel 01695 424888.

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DEATHS

Richard Harold Tomlinson

Passed away peacefully on 1st February 2015 aged 74 years

Will be sadly missed by his partner, family and friends. Family flowers only please and donations if so desired to Queenscourt Hospice. Funeral service to take place at St Helens Crematorium on Thursday 12th February 2015 at 2.30pm. For further enquiries please contact Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

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BIRTHDAYS

Luke Smalley

15th February

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to our amazing young man Luke Smalley
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Lots of love Mum, Dad, Lewis , Nan and Grandad
Claire Ian and Joshua
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DEATHS

BIRCH ANDREW JOHN

6th January 2015

Suddenly aged 46 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved son of John & Vera, loving brother of Vivien, dear brother in law of Keith and much more loved uncle to Georgina. Funeral service at Christ the Servant Church, Birkrig, Digmoor, Skelmersdale on Tuesday 17th February at 2.45pm followed by cremation at St Helens Crematorium, family flowers only please, donations if desired for N.W. Air Ambulance or Derian House. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors, Marlborough House, Witham Road, Skelmersdale. Tel:- 01695 722122 / 720012

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DEATHS

Lawless Barbara Rose

IN MEMORY OF

Passed away 27th January 2015 Aged 80

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Please send flowers to MJ Brookfield, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, Merseyside

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DEATHS

HALL Reverend Timothy Peter

Sudden death whilst at a game park in South Africa on 31st January, aged 64 years

Faithful and cherished husband of Ann. Proud father of Charlie, James, Andrew, Christine and Beth. Loving Father-in-Law of Sarah and Karl. Much loved Grandpa of Kerensa and Tegen. Highly respected as an inspirational servant of God with a passion for life and a great sense of humour! Superintendent Minister of Southport Methodist Circuit.
All welcome at a service to celebrate Tim's life, on Tuesday 17th February at Leyland Road Methodist Church at 10.30am, followed by a private service at Southport Crematorium. No flowers please, donations if desired to British Heart Foundation or Compassion International. Further details on www.southportmethodist.org.uk. All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Tel 01704 500086.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (STATION ROAD LEVEL CROSSING, STATION ROAD, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (No.3) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian from proceeding over that length of Station Road, Parbold for a distance of 20 metres either side of the Station Road Level Crossing, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic, cyclists & pedestrians affected by the closure is via: -

The Common – B5246 Lancaster Lane – A5209 Alder Lane – Mill Lane – Station Road and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow essential level crossing works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 2300 hours on Wednesday 18th February 2015 until 0800 hours on Thursday 19th February 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Andrew Burrows, Public Realm Manager
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WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL RECEIPT OF REPORT FOR 2015/2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that West Lancashire Borough Council has received a report from the Independent Remuneration Panel appointed under Regulation 22(4) of The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Panel's recommendations in respect of the year beginning 1 April 2015 are summarised as follows:

Basic Allowance: £4,842*;

Special Responsibility Allowances: if the Council decides to pay such allowances, the rates should be as follows:

a. Leader of the Council £12,105*
b. Deputy Leader £7,263*
c. Portfolio Holder £4,842*
d. Leader of Opposition Group £3,389*
e. Deputy Leader of Opposition Group £1,694*
f. Chairmen of Overview & Scrutiny Committees £2,421*
g Chairman of Planning Committee £5,810*
h. Chairman of Licensing & Appeals Committee £2,421*
i. Chairman of Licensing & Gambling Committee £2,421*
j. Chairman of Audit & Governance Committee £2,421*

No changes are recommended in relation to Childcare and Dependant Carer's allowance, or Travel and subsistence allowances

*The Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances are linked to an index in the Scheme, namely the annual pay settlement for local authority employees subject to the National Joint Council (NJC) agreement on Terms and Conditions. An increase of 1% was payable in 2014/15 and as such this increase could be applied to Members' Allowances in 2015/16, if the Council so decided at its meeting on 25 February 2015.

The report of the Panel is available for inspection by members of the public during normal office hours (between 9am and 4.45pm, Monday to Friday) at the Council's offices at 52 Derby Street Ormskirk. Copies of the report may be purchased on payment of 50 pence per sheet.

Dated: 11 February 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MOOR STREET, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (TEMPORARY ONE WAY TRAFFIC) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over that length of Moor Street from its junction with Aughton Street to its junction with Railway Road, Ormskirk, West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via;

Church Street - A570 Church Street - A570 Derby Street West - A570 Derby Street - A570 Stanley Street - A577 Moor Street - Moor Street.

The temporary closure is necessary to allow town development works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be in operation from 0800 hours on Sunday 15th February 2015 until 1700 hours on Friday 9th October 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

AND FURTHER, during the period of the said closure, Motor Vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from traveling over that length of Moorgate from its junction with Moor Street for a distance of 35 metres heading in a southerly direction;

AND FURTHER, during the period of the said closure, Motor Vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from traveling in a south easterly direction on Chruch Street from its junction with Burscough Street to its junction with A570 Church Street;

AND FURTHER, during the period of the said closure, Motor Vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from traveling in a northerly direction on Burscough Street from its junction with Church Street to its junction with A570 Derby Street;

AND FURTHER, during the period of the said closure, Motor Vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from traveling in a south westerly direction on Aughton Street from its junction with Moor Street to its junction with A570 Park Road.

AND FURTHER, during the period of the said closure, access for vehicles loading or unloading to premises on the following streets will be in operation from 0700 hours until 1000 hours and 1600 hours and 1900 hours daily;

Church Street from its junction with Burscough Street to its junction with A570 Church Street.
Aughton Street from its junction with Moor Street to its junction with A570 Park Road.
Burscough Street from its junction with Church Street to its junction with A570 Derby Street.

Andrew Burrows, Public Realm Manager
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2014/1361/FUL Proposed knacker yard at Hangars C1 TO C4 , Tollgate Road, Burscough.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The application is accompanied by an environmental statement (a copy of which is available for inspection or purchase if required).
Application No: 2015/0099/FUL Erection of glasshouse, biomass boiler and stormwater tank for horticultural purposes, with associated drainage and landscaping. The application also includes the retention of the existing fencing, access gates and area of hard-standing and reinstatement of a grassed area to the front of the site at Land Between 151 And 155, Southport New Road, Tarleton.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2014/1309/FUL* Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of two storey rear extension to existing dwellinghouse at 8 Beech Meadow, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0034/FUL Variation of condition nos 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21 imposed on planning permission 2012/0771/FUL in accordance with the Planning Conditions Discharge Matrix received on 28th January 2015 at The Bungalow, Lathom Park, Lathom.
Application No: 2015/0079/LBC Listed Building Consent - Removal of existing roof including rafters and purlins. New roof structure and new underlay. Re-use existing stone tiles as roof covering at Greystones, Lancaster Lane, Parbold.
Application No: 2015/0036/FUL* New vehicular access at Holt Green Cottage, 191 Bold Lane, Aughton.
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The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

* Householder Applications

In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any comments made will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment.

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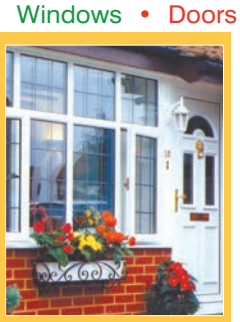

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The new Genesis is a bit like Sheffield – make sure you stay away

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BARCELONA'S balmy sunshine, the majestic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands and the fine food of just about anywhere in Northern Italy are all front–runners in the contest to win over my carefully–earned cash.

As summer getaway options go they couldn't be more like polar opposites, but they do all share one thing in common. I'd rather enjoy a fortnight in any of these places then spend my summer holiday in Sheffield.

It's not that there's anything wrong with Sheffield – it's a fine city that has made many fine contributions to the world, from steel and coal to The Human League and actors notorious for getting killed in every movie role they land. Sheffield is great for all sorts of reasons, but it's just not somewhere where I'd go looking for a memorable holiday getaway.

Equally, if I was given £47,995 to spend on a luxury car I wouldn't blow it on a Hyundai. Yet that's exactly how much the Genesis, the manufacturer's largest offering ever in the UK, is going to cost.

Let's get one thing clear; Hyundai makes some great cars. It's gone from being the makers of the Pony to one of the UK car market's real success stories, with accomplished players like the i30 family hatchback helping to eat into an increasingly healthy share of the market. It's a success story, however, founded on value for money. Hyundai is all about price, not prestige.

That's why offering an executive express with a 3.8 litre V6 driving the rear wheels is either incredibly brave or monumentally misguided. Why, when you can have a BMW or a Mercedes or a Jaguar or an Audi or even – whisper it softly – a Lexus for the same sort of money, would you want to spend nearly fifty grand on a Hyundai?

Countless other car makers have tried – and failed – to crack this nut. Remember the Peugeot 607? Or the Vauxhall Omega, Ford Scorpio, Renault Vel Satis, Honda Legend and Rover 800, for that matter? They were all mass market attempts to break into the luxury motoring stratosphere, and all were defeated by people who want the pub brag factor of a three–pointed star or a leaping cat instead. We Brits are the worst for it – it's not for nothing the nation that gave the world Keeping Up Appearances and Absolutely Fabulous is the single biggest Audi TT market on the planet.

The Genesis is the most expensive car Hyundai has ever offered in the UK. Code NA

I would love it if the Hyundai Genesis were so mind–blowingly brilliant it pulled off a Rocky–style underdog victory and gave the German luxury establishment a bloody nose, but I suspect we snobbish Brits will dismiss it simply because it's an Aldi car with Audi pretentions.

Are you going on holiday to Sheffield this year? I rest my case.

David Simister is the news editor of Classic Car Weekly.

The shape of the Focus RS has been designed to offer its engine the maximum amount of cooling. Code NA

Four wheel drive Ford on sale soon

FORD'S new Focus RS will use a four–wheel–drive system to deliver its power more effectively – exactly the same trick the legendary Escort RS Cosworth did back in the early 1990s.

The third generation of the family–sized hot hatch will use a turbcharged 2.3 litre version of the company's EcoBoost engine to churn out 320bhp, and should be available towards the end of the year.

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Further rise in fatal highway accidents

ROAD safety experts the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) have expressed disappointment at the rise in numbers of killed and seriously injured on UK highways, as revealed this morning by the Department of Transport.

The charity blames many years of Government cutbacks and the resulting drop in visible policing for the increase in figures.

Neil Greig, IAM director of policy and research, said: "It is disappointing that after many years of solid falls in the numbers of people killed and injured on our roads, the Government has taken its eye off the ball.

"These figures reflect our view that cuts in visible policing and road safety spending has had an impact, with a third successive quarter of increases.

"We have had pretty much two decades of falls in the KSI (killed/seriously injured) figures, and while these new figures can in no way be regarded as a trend, they are a big concern."

Neil added that the Government has been 'riding its luck' to an extent, and that the recession has played its part in artificially making the figures seem better than they really are.

He said: "Recent transport ministers have been lucky. The recession had slowed traffic growth, new car technology has delivered safer roads year on year and most accident black spots have now been engineered out of existence.

There was 1,711 deaths, a 1% increase, 24,360 killed or seriously injured (KSI) casualties in the year ending September 2014, a 4% increase compared with the previous year. Child KSI casualties rose by 3% over this period. For the year ending September 2014, there were 192,910 reported road casualties of all severities, 5% higher than in 2013.

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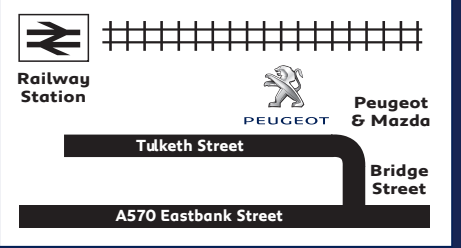

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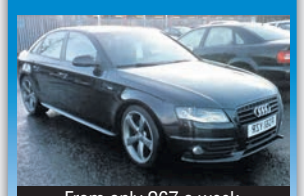

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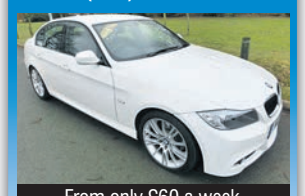

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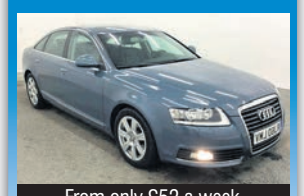

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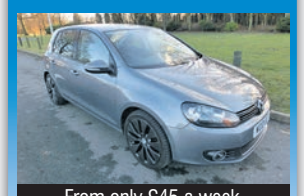

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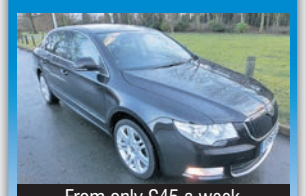

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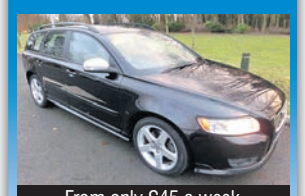

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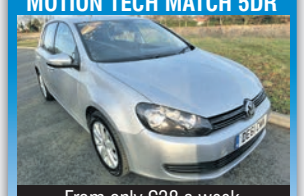

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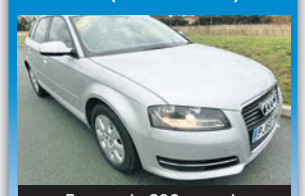

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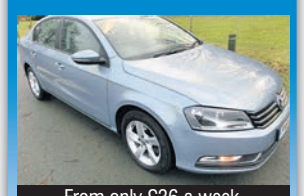

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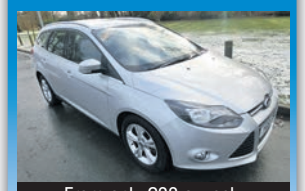

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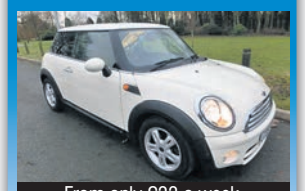

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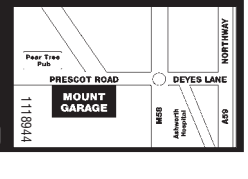

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Eureka 0 Mitch FC 1

Onlookers would never have guessed that this game was between the league's bottom two teams as chances were created at both ends throughout the game. Somehow, though, the game remained goalless until late on with Mitch securing the win.

Falcon 1 The Tail 2
Falcon nearly pulled off a great victory with a massively depleted team taking the field. Falcon's opener was a top draw finish in any game – that it came from regular goalkeeper Kelly, playing upfront due to injuries, made it all the more impressive. Falcon's problems worsened in the second half as more injuries left them with only ten men to defend against the league leaders. The extra man told and goals from Prescott and McHugh made the difference.

Lane Ends 5 The Liver 8

Thirteen goals between these two made for a great spectacle with the outcome only made certain in the last 5 minutes with a quick Liver double.

MCA 0 Georges 5
A great win by Georges against an MCA side who had been in good form. MCA had a number of players missing and had to field a weakened team. Georges' goals came from Connor Hallam and Josh Harland with two each and Jake Ledson.

Mariners 9 Platinum Menswear 0:
Mike White continues to rack up the goals for Mariners with another 5 to add the 5 he netted the week before. Platinum were unfortunate in the first period, having no fewer than three goals ruled out for offside. As the game wore on though, Marners' class showed as Charlie Maher (2), Stephen Lang and Paul Edwards added to the prolific White's tally.

Skem boss Lawson hails 'magnificent' fundraising effort

SKELMERSDALE United manager Tommy Lawson has praised the "magnificent" fundraising efforts taking place at the club which are needed due to recent budgeting cutbacks that have been necessary, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

He said: "The response has really been magnificent and I know that the players are appreciating everyone's efforts.

"The club are actively looking for sponsors and donations are needed to keep the playing squad together until the end of the season.

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United are at home again on Saturday when Matlock Town are the visitors to Stormy Corner for a 3pm kick off. They will be looking for a better showing than last week against Stamford

Having not played since December, Rob Bodie returns to the Skem line–up and he will make a difference as he has been a regular in the centre of defence alongside Rob McIntosh all season.

Rob was sent–off in the controversial match at Halesowen before Christmas and he has been missed as he served a suspension.

Lawson has also been chasing the signature of a youngster from Wrexham, who is based locally, but more will be revealed about that next week.

On Saturday, February 21 United are at home again, against King's Lynn Town, kick off 3pm.

A date has also been fixed for Skelmersdale semi–final tie in the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup, when they will play Southport away on Tuesday, March 17, kick off 7.15pm.

The winner will play either AFC Liverpool or Bootle in the final, the two North–West Counties clubs having their semi–final tie set for Wednesday, February 18.

Wonder strike from veteran Challinor turned the game

Skelmersdale United 0
Stamford 3

WHEN the two teams with the best away win records in the Evo–Stik Premier Division met at Stormy Corner it did not augur well for the hosts and the first goal of the game was always going to be very important, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

Unfortunately for Skem, they were on the wrong end of a thunderous 29th minute goal by 34–year–old Stamford midfielder Jon Challinor.

He has spent much of his career in the Football League and rarely can he have scored such a spectacular goal, hitting a thunderous volley from 25 yards that almost had smoke coming off it when it crashed into the net.

The goal turned the game on its head and gave Stamford an advantage they never relinquished.

Earlier the game had see–sawed from end to end with both teams having efforts cleared off their opponents' goal line. In the 6th minute Tom Batchelor of Stamford being magnificently thwarted by Peter Wylie, while seven minutes later Skelmersdale's Rob McIntosh suffered a similar fate when his right–foot shot was scrambled away.

Challinor's rocket came after he latched on to a headed clearance after a cross from the right–wing and it was unstoppable.

The goal allowed Stamford to defend deeply and hit Skem with some swift counterattacks, a system they looked well practised in and one they carried out to perfection. The game itself was very frustrating for the home support as Skem had more of the possession and less of the chances.

Challinor made it 2–0 in the 61st minute, in a less stunning fashion, driving a low shot into the Skelmersdale net off a corner from the right.

Immediately after the second goal, Skelmersdale introduced substitute Ben Tollitt and the youngster had an instant impact, cutting the ball past two men and firing a shot at goal. Dan Mitchley diverted the shot into the Stamford net, but was declared offside.

A goal then would surely have made a difference.

In the 86th minute Ryan Robbins latched on to another long ball forwards on the left–hand side and stormed into the area he was tripped by James, thankfully only a yellow card was administered and Robbins made it three from the penalty spot.

It is far from all over in the race for the title as the chasing pack are not exactly consistent themselves but if they are to maintain their lead until the end of the season, Skelmersdale must win their home games.

Linnets come back from behind twice to earn point

Farsley 2
Burscough 2

BURSCOUGH twice came from behind to earn a well– deserved point away to Farsley at Throstle Nest.

The game got off to a scrappy start with both sides struggling for rhythm.

Midway through the first half Farsley won a penalty when Lewis Nightingale was felled in the box. Nightingale took the penalty himself, firing into the top corner.

Moments later Farsley almost doubled their lead when Adam Priestley beat a defender and then struck the post from the edge of the six yard box.

Burscough equalised when Edward Toner raced through one–on–one with Farsley keeper Tom Taylor and slotted home into the bottom corner.

Farsley then won a second penalty when Phil Quirk blatantly handled the ball in the box and Nightingale stepped up once again and bagged his second of the day.

Burscough started brightly in the second half and almost equalised when Jordan Williams had his effort well saved by Taylor.

But they weren't to be denied as they got a deserved equaliser moments later when Will Jones slotted under the diving keeper. Farsley then hit the woodwork for the second time as James Riley's bullet header struck the crossbar.

Just after the hour mark Burscough had a chance to take the lead when Jordan Williams slipped in Will Jones whose shot was well saved by Taylor from point–blank range.

Aiden Savory, five games without a goal, had a great chance to win it when Nightingale squared the ball only to see Savory sky his effort from close range.

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